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## THE ELECTIONS.

### NEW-YORK.

### THE STATE SENATE—DEMOCRATIC.

### REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN THE SENATE.

The returns of the Election in this State are still far from complete. The State is probably Democratic, but the Republicans have elected 18 out of the 32 Senators, securing a continuance of their majority in that body. The Assembly is probably Democratic, we have various conflicting statements of returns from Democratic and of Republicans, with accounts from Assembly Districts to hear from.

The vote for Secretary of State is fairly counted in the following counties:

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WASHINGTON: Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1857.

[illegible] of the last [illegible] had scarcely [illegible] with any thing better to you or that date, what [illegible] Politics came in from the North with the news [illegible] these days. Current [illegible] and commercial interests—I shall [illegible] to be buried and at the same time [illegible] of this affair as circumstances [illegible]

[illegible] a beautiful silver city of Bo[illegible] [illegible] by Messrs. Aznar & Co., [illegible] at Oruro and several [illegible] the coast of Bolivia. The Sparta[illegible] on the 16th July, and on her [illegible] Bolivian port of Cobija was [illegible] of the above bill. It go to a port of [illegible] Thus the capitals of [illegible] 'do until' it was paid some two [illegible] that the port was a [illegible] Santa Maria, which Santa Maria [illegible] the Bay of [illegible] on the 18th [illegible] of the Bolivian [illegible] the amount of cargo [illegible] the same day, the [illegible] three thirty [illegible] Rosaville [illegible] offer on board the [illegible] they had for [illegible] Government [illegible] from the [illegible] and had even brought with [illegible] superintend [illegible] to take account of the [illegible] his Government. He [illegible] to discontinue loading, [illegible] protest. The commander of [illegible] said that Santa Maria was a port [illegible] of Chili, and that only with Chilian [illegible] undertake to take in cargo. [illegible] *Esmeralda* sent an officer and ma[illegible] planted the Chilian flag and [illegible] There was no authority, whether [illegible] Bolivian, padding in the place. The [illegible] lying thirty-six hours, during [illegible] the *Esmeralda* steamed off to Mejillones [illegible] port, and returning next day [illegible] boarded the *Sportsman* for her [illegible] to prepare for sea within twenty-four [illegible] follow in her wake to Caldera, the [illegible] House of Chili, there to take out [illegible] himself to the authorities [illegible] to answer for the infringement he had [illegible] the revenue laws of Chili. [illegible] that he would not go to [illegible] that he did not recognize the authority of [illegible] to command him, that he [illegible] under the protection of Bolivia, with [illegible] that Government, but [illegible] on board. He further [illegible] was ready to leave Santa Maria, but [illegible] to Cobija. On the following [illegible] that the *Esmeralda* was sent on [illegible] Sportsman to sea. Capt. [illegible] the American flag which [illegible] this port, called his crew aft, and [illegible] his orders, [illegible] and they must consider themselves [illegible] the *Esmeralda*. The crew of [illegible] the officer on board the Chilian [illegible] made for sea and with [illegible] to Caldera. [illegible] was immediately reported [illegible] Vice-Consul at that [illegible] however, found that [illegible] "put her foot in it," [illegible] said to Capt. Patterson that [illegible] ship whatever, he [illegible] through the Consul, wrote to [illegible] had thoroughly brought the [illegible] of Mr. Bezley, our Charge at [illegible] and that until instructed by him he [illegible] sent the *Sportsman*, and coolly sent [illegible] here of the cabin rooms, locker, &c., [illegible] to understand that the ship was at the [illegible] of Chili. So the case stands. [illegible] have been taken by the Legation in [illegible] I am ignorant of, but presume that ample [illegible] will be demanded for the insult to our [illegible] reparation for all damages accruing to the [illegible] and her charterer.

[illegible] as regard to the right Chili had to interfere with the *Sportsman*, the case is as clear as [illegible] Some years since, in 1848, I think, there [illegible] or supposed to have been discovered an island near Santa Maria, some rich [illegible] of guano, and Chili sent a vessel to take [illegible] of the island and plant her flag at a point of the coast situated in latitude 22° 30', leaving [illegible] a considerable number of men there, which were [illegible] driven off by Bolivia. The [illegible] found to be of no value, and Chili took [illegible] about the matter; but Bolivia [illegible] not agree to the pretensions of her [illegible] but sent a Minister to complain of [illegible] that he would take such steps as would set[illegible] all questions of territorial [illegible] has not been settled. Every [illegible] that ever was published makes Santa Maria and the coast due to the south of it Bolivian territory. If, now, Chili wants to make an American ship the *vinculum mobile* of a quarrel [illegible] let her do it, but she must be [illegible] pay dearly for it. No one whom I have [illegible] has the least doubt as to the illegality of Chili's conduct, and the press of the country have, with a single exception, remained quiet on the subject. That exception, the *Mercurio*, of this city, condemns the conduct of the Government.

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MANZANILLO, Thursday, Oct. 1, 1857.

Since I last wrote you a fortnight has elapsed, but a fortnight long to be remembered in Chili. It witnessed the anniversary of her independence, which has been celebrated in a manner worthy of a State that pretends, deservedly, to be the vanguard of South American Republics. I [illegible] of many who visited Santiago, the [illegible] capital of Chili, to take part in the an[illegible] First of all we had the inaugu[illegible] Congress, which was celebrated by a sumptuous ban[illegible] given by the President of the [illegible] On the 17th was held the annual meeting of the Society for the Diffusion of useful Knowledge [illegible] the occasion. At the head of this is [illegible] Vicente, late Chilian Envoy in [illegible] and his conjectures the first elu[illegible] the capital. On this occasion, for the first [illegible] with fires in the well-deserving [illegible] Chili, and the poetry but de[illegible] the occasion, consists his reward [illegible] which is to be the future power of [illegible] Meanwhile your mission, in the past [illegible] Chili has so fast learned to greatness, [illegible] she will take prompt rank among the na[illegible]

After a truly soul-stirring speech from M. Carvallo, which all the invited guests adjourned to the [illegible] Palace, where they were received by the [illegible] lady, whom we are proud to call an [illegible] M. Carvallo, while in the United States, proved his love to our institutions by wedding himself one of them.

On the following day, the anniversary of the Independence of Chili, Grand High Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral Church of the Capital, at which assisted the President, Cabinet, officers of [illegible] Congress, and other distin[illegible] The admirably disciplined troops of the [illegible] were drawn up in the public square of the city, and a salute of artillery announced to the listening thousands that a thanksgiving was ascending from the altar of their religion to the throne of the Almighty for the liberties they were enjoying. Immediately afterwards the Diplomatic Corps the President was waited upon by the officers of the government and others. In the evening the splendid Theatre of Santiago was opened for the first time, and gas for the first time also was introduced into the city. On the rising of the curtain twenty of the most distinguished young ladies of the city thronged the proscenium, upon the audience rising *en masse* at the first sound of their voices. The Theatre of the capital, I may say *en passant*, is one that can correctly be equaled on this continent. It is copied in nearly all its details from the Royal Opera House of Berlin, and has cost over half a million of dollars. The chandelier which lights it, is the largest in the world. On the 19th, every one who could secure a conveyance, and all who had carriages,—and no city in the world of its population, boasts so many,—went to the Campo Marte, without the city, where the President, attended by his Cabinet, reviewed the troops of the line and the national guard, who there went through their respective evolutions.

On the 21st, a splendid ball was given in the Theatre, the parquette of which was boarded over for the occasion. This lasting until 3 o'clock of the 22d, was succeeded on the 23d by a fancy ball, which would have been known in Newport or Saratoga in their palmiest days. Many ladies carried in their beautiful shoulders hundreds of thousands of dollars, and there was splendor of dress that I have rarely seen equaled.

When I left the capital there were several balls arranged for the present week, which will terminate the gayest Independence festivities ever known in Chili. Now is this you will ask, that Chili is so gay when every wind that blows from her shores comes redolent of revolution? But the masses care little for the cloudy specks that darken their horizon. Live and let live, is their motto, and, as with us, they leave to older heads and older logies the pulling of the political wires.

But a word on the politics of Chili. When I last wrote you, a new Cabinet had nearly been organized, but they were too exacting on the able chief who called them to his aid, and he threw them overboard. Since then, actuated by what motive I cannot yet learn, he has recalled them, and the Cabinet formed three days since is composed of Messrs. Urrejola, Solar, San Fuentes, and General Garcia, men who are well known to the public, and who may probably raise the State from the dangerous position in which she threatens to fall. I cannot but express to you my doubts, however, that so soon as Congress meets again, which will be in this month, the exactions of the parties now in opposition to President Montt's Administration will be renewed with still greater earnestness, and the question of voting supplies, and the interference of the government in the elections will be made the ground-plan of future operations against it. Should the government yield to the pressure of party opposition and declare that they will never hereafter take part in, nor in any manner interfere with, by their patronage or otherwise, the elections, then Congress will be satisfied, and the to-be-elected Congress will be the representatives of the real feeling of the people of Chili—not the puppets to be swayed and moved by a breath from the throne. This determination to elect proper representatives is not confined to the capital, where more than two-thirds of the members reside—although they represent distant constituencies—but is spread throughout the entire Republic. Newspapers have been started, and have sown the seed of opposition broadcast over the country; and the upholders of that opposition number in their ranks the proudest names and most eminent talent in Chili. That the President found it necessary in some measure to yield to the exigencies of the people, as demanded through Congress, is proven by his granting a most unconditional amnesty for all political offences, after having resolutely refused to sign the bill sent him from Congress to that effect. He told them he would grant such amnesty when he thought proper, not when they chose to dictate to him to do it. And he has done it. Call it stubbornness, or resolute, determined conscientiousness of right, or what you will, there is no question that President Montt feels himself able solely and single-handed to direct the affairs of State to which they have called him, and while we cannot but admire the firmness which he evinces, we cannot but fear that his course may involve the country in a revolution. The first week of Congress will prove how unfounded or well sustained may be our fears and whether "*L'Etat c' est mos*" is the policy of a Chilian President. Great preparations are being made to receive some of the individuals banished in 1851. Many of them are or have been among your citizens. And however unjust may have been the decree which banished them, it is gratifying to know that they return with well-learned (for they were taught by the best of masters—Adversity) lessons of genuine self-government; and these men, who must have been prominent to merit their exile, will, when again before the people, instill into them institutions which have made us what we are, and may serve to make Chili what we would gladly see her, our rival in the practice of them.

The affair of the *Sportsman*, concerning which I wrote you per last steamer, remains *in status quo*. The Government, it is thought, will refuse the satisfaction demanded by our representative in Santiago, and the case must thus be referred to Washington, where it is to be hoped no half-way measures will be used in bringing Chili to a sense of the wrong and insult she has heaped upon our citizens and our flag. The vessel still remains at Caldera, where she will continue until some decision is arrived at. Her Captain continues earnest in his refusal not to receive her from the Chilian authorities.

Our new Minister, Governor Bigler, arrived here on the 20th, and went immediately to Santiago. The papers have, with scenting avidity, copied whatever the enemies in California of His Excellency chose to say about his appointment, but we have no doubt that he will here, as elsewhere, make his mark, and be as much regretted when he leaves Chili as was his most excellent, amiable and able predecessor. The latter left a reputation behind him which our ministers abroad may well envy, as his course of conduct here was one which they might imitate to their own advantage, and to the credit of their government. And talking of this reminds me that our excellent consul Wm. L. Rosson has been reappointed. While we have no fault to find with the people in Washington for any policy they may think proper to pursue, we cannot but regret that one who has so long resided amongst us, and who has probably no equal in superior administration of consular duties, should be obliged to give place to one who, however worthy and able he may prove himself, has still that proof to give of his efficiency. The charge of the consulate in Valparaiso is no easy task, and requires more than any other a knowledge of the people among whom that officer resides—a knowledge not to be acquired in a day, and one which Mr. R. was eminently possessed of.

We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the promised steam-frigates *Merrimac* and *Saranac*. Their presence is very necessary, and will inspire these people with more respect for us than any good conduct of our own.

The action of the Bahiano courts in the cases shipped from the Chincha's in the name of the Vivanco Government has caused considerable excitement here. The courts of Chili gave a precisely opposite decision, and refused to acknowledge that they had any jurisdiction in the premises.

A Man who Undertook to Serve God in the Days of Noah.—The Chetwood *Filibuster*, a strong partisan opponent of Governor Chase, objects, in the following paragraph, to thanking God for anything at his instigation:

"Chase's Thanksgiving Proclamation has come. He thanks God for everything, the people for nothing. He says not a word about the great falling off of the Fusion vote on the Reserve, and the tight squeeze he made with the nigger vote to get reelected. He has no thanks for those 5,000 Democrats who stayed at home in Hamilton, Lucas, and Old Monroe; and allowed another screesher Administration to be put in power. He is all 'God and Liberty,' 'Pestilence' and Poultry, Corn and Turkey. Well, Mr. Chase, you may have your Thanksgiving when you please, and for what you please, and be thankful to whom you please, and we shall do that same. We shall wait for Governor Payne's Proclamation before we *thank*."

Mr. Alvinza Newell, aged sixty, cut his throat with a razor in Bristol, Conn., on the 31st ult. He was a farmer, having a wife but no children. Cause, a deranged state of mind, which has infected him for some time.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

The Result of the Election—The Popular Vote—The Legislature—Banks—New Orleans—The Future, &c.

*Correspondence of the New-York Times:*

BOSTON, Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1857.

The results of yesterday's election may be summed up thus: Banks' plurality, 24,000; Gardner's vote, 37,000; Beach's, 21,000; Scattering, 300; Banks' vote, 21,000. The whole vote is almost 30,000 less than the gubernatorial vote of last year, and nearly 40,000 less than the Presidential vote. Mr. Banks' vote is some 47,000 less than that cast for Col. Fremont, and the Gov. Gardner of to-day runs behind the Gov. Gardner of '56 more than 50,000—a striking instance of the mutability of fortune. Had he retired from the scene, he would have had the reputation of being a very able man; but he will now be numbered with the political fickle-minds of the day. He has found his Cæsar and his Pharsalia, and so is ruined—"from the lists of honor rased quite."

The Legislature is so completely Republican that it is perhaps too much so to work well for that party. The Republicans will have four to one, at least, in the Senate. They will have about two-thirds of the House.

The House will contain some very able men, who have returned to the places whence they started long ago. Gen. Cushing comes in from his district, and figures where he played a prominent part in former years. Mr. Rockwell, who was Speaker of the House nearly a quarter of a century since, has been elected to it again. Old Marcus Morton, who is now considerably past 70, has been chosen by the Americans of Taunton. Mr. Duncan, formerly a Whig member of Congress, comes into the House from Haverhill. The Democrats have elected 10 of the Boston members, the Americans 11, and the Republicans 5. The House will be a much abler body than the Senate, though some superior men have been chosen to latter, Mr. Upham, a member of the last Congress but one, being among the number.

The Executive Council will consists of seven Banks men and one Hunker Whig, Mr. N. A. Thompson, the well-known auctioneer, who succeeded in knocking down his opponents in the Boston District, and in getting high bids from his friends.

Very many members of the Legislature were chosen by small pluralities, Dr. Phelps, who has been Speaker for two years, receiving only *three* over his opponent. That the Republicans should have carried any of the Boston members is surprising; but then Boston has surprised us in various ways. The Gardner men expected to have from three thousand to five thousand plurality in Boston, and they did not get even one thousand. The Boston vote is small, almost contemptible—less than 14,000—the population being more than twelve times that number.

The Democrats did not vote for Governor Gardner, as their candidate received rather more than his full proportion of the whole vote cast. They followed Colonel Butler's suggestion, and let the Governor slide, in the hope and expectation of getting most of his supporters for themselves another year. But Mr. Banks' plurality is so very great, that any hopes which may have been entertained of profiting in that way from Governor Gardner's defeat must be given up. One-half of the Gardner men will join the Banks men soon, if they have not done so already, and so will balance the other half, should it go over to the Democracy, and I doubt if it will do so. As to the reserved vote, it is more likely to go for Banks, when it shall come out, than for anybody else. As to the speculations that are so common here, to the effect that, next year, the battle will be between two parties only, Republican and Democratic, nothing could be better here for the Republicans than to have the field cleared for such a fight, as they would make a Waterloo business of it then. What has happened would be but a joke to what would then happen. You may put down Mr. Banks as not only good for a reelection in 1858, but as our next National Senator from 1859 to 1865. He is on the wheel of fortune, and has not yet revolved that point when the said wheel carries those who are on it downward, in accordance with the inevitable laws of change and time.

There are four Democratic Senators elected—two from Boston, and probably 4 Americans and 32 Republicans. THYMS.

### The Massachusetts Election.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

The announcement in the Times of yesterday of the general result of the election in Massachusetts, appropriates the triumph achieved by Banks as a Republican success. In that exclusiveness there is a damaging mistake. Americans have a property in the victory, in which they rejoice, in the old Bay State, not second to that of the Republicans.

Mr. Banks, himself a Springfield Platform American, with an entire State ticket, was first nominated by Springfield Platform Americans; subsequently, with an entire State ticket, he was nominated by Republicans; and, later still, without reference to other State officers, he was nominated by young men in the large Convention at Worcester. By the Americans he was nominated as an American opposed to Slavery extension; by the Republicans as an opponent of Slavery extension, with a full knowledge of his position as an American; and by the young men as an American and a Republican. As an American and a Republican he was, therefore, voted for; and by the coöperation of Springfield Platform Americans and Republicans, he has been gloriously elected. The result, then, should, in truth, and that honor may be accorded to whom it is due, be chronicled, not as an American triumph or a Republican triumph exclusively, but as a Union, or American-Republican triumph.

It seems not just to speak of the candidate of the American Convention, held in Boston on the 17th of June, which first nominated Mr. Banks, or of the candidate of Jonathan Pierce, Alfred B. Ely, and such like and so widely-known Americans, as a Republican simply, or of a political victory which they have earnestly coöperated to achieve as simply a Republican triumph, ignoring the American principles of that candidate, by which he was commended to them, and the confessed American strength which wrought effectively on his behalf, and which, supported by Republicans, has gained for him, and for a sound Union conservatism, a glorious success over hunkerism and the foreign democracy.

This statement is due to truth, which, as a divine virtue, may claim respect in politics as elsewhere. W.

### Speech of Mr. Banks on his Election.

As soon as the result of the election in Massachusetts was ascertained, a number of the friends of Mr. Banks waited upon him at the Revere House, to congratulate him upon his election. Mr. Banks responded to the compliment as follows:

Fellow-Citizens: It is with emotions of pleasure, that I respond to the welcoming with which you have honored the announcement of my name on this occasion. I am deeply grateful to you for the reception you have given to the announcement which has been made by my friend, who stands beside me. There is little reason for us to doubt the judgment which has been pronounced in the canvass of this day; but you will allow me to say, that while I meet you without distrust, it is my choice to wait until morning for the full announcement of the will of the people on this question. (A multitude of voices shouted "It's all right—It's all right," which called forth roars of laughter and applause.)

There is one very gratifying fact, fellow-citizens, connected with the canvass in which we have been engaged. Whatever other results may spring from it, it has given an elevation to the politics of this State which cannot but afford gratification and pleasure to every man now connected with public life, or who may be hereafter connected with public life. It has elevated the political character of this State in an especial and remarkable manner. We have seen on the part of that portion of the people of the State who, by an immense plurality have given, so far as we have evidence of the fact, expression to sentiments and principles in accordance with those of this vast assemblage—we have seen, I say, that they have given utterance to their views, and pronounced their judgment, without descending to those manifestations of personal feeling which sometimes characterize a canvass like that through which we have just passed. The result, however, while it may be that which you have anticipated, you will hail with additional pleasure as evidence of the spirit of manly determination with which the people of this Commonwealth have acted, proceed upon, and determined the canvass upon which it closes. (Loud cheers.)

Gentlemen, it gives me pleasure to say, that I have been acquainted with the leading and representative of parties, and that they have made best exertions in my behalf. I have had from these who have been opposed to me in this election, and to say that your interests are mine, that your hopes are mine, and that nothing shall separate us in the destinies which control both you and myself, and that, in the sincere desire for the prosperity of our ever beloved and honored Commonwealth, and the happiness of all her people, you, with myself, will be united in one strong and determined effort to carry forward the interests of every class and every portion of our people. (Enthusiastic cheering.)

Again, gentlemen, I thank you for your kindness, appreciate the warmth of your welcome, and congratulation, and with a renewal of the assurance I have already given you, I beg you to permit me now to withdraw. (Prolonged cheering.)

### Reopening of the Slave-trade the Only Means of Securing the Power of Slavery.

*From the New-Orleans Delta.*

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 24, 1857.

About four years ago I conceived the purpose of contributing the little that I have to change the issue between the South and the world on the subject of domestic Slavery, and to that end, as a leading question of Southern policy, proposed to *reopen and legitimize the foreign Slave-trade*. It is not too much to say that the position was extreme. *We had Slaves and were resolved to hold them*, but there was then the feeling that, in some sense, *they were plunder*; that the social sentiment of the world was against us; that this sentiment was, in the abstract, just; and we rather sought to palliate the practice of a wrong, than to revolt against opinion and promulge the social principle upon which our acts were rendered right. This I thought unwise. As a plan of tactics simply, I thought it unsafe to stay within the trenches. If merely solicitous to secure our plunder, I thought it best to gain the moral strength of an aggressive attitude; but I also felt moved to such an attitude by a still higher consideration. I saw what seemed to be sufficient reason for believing that Slavery was right, that it was consistent with the higher interests of the weaker race—the higher interest of the stronger—the highest development of society, and the plans and purposes of an overruling Providence; and while, therefore, we were under obligations to defend our present position, it seemed that we were under even higher obligations to advance it and to proclaim and spread the social truth committed to our keeping.

In the way of this, however, there were insuperable difficulties. *The South was not in a condition to take an independent course of political action.* We were under the same Government with the North, which exhibits another form of society. It is the principle of this Government that majorities shall prevail. The North had the majority, both in States and population, and the acts of the General Government, therefore, were necessarily in disaffirmance of the institutions of the South.

To have dissolved the Union would have been the most obvious course to independent action in this matter; but to a dissolution of the Union there was a necessity that a majority of the South should be in favor of that measure. *The majority of the South were not in favor of it.* It is to be doubted whether a people are ever capable of a voluntary act of political dissolution. They may pursue a measure to that end, but it is to be doubted whether they can embrace that end without some measure leads them to it; *and a measure therefore to lead the South seemed necessary even to a dissolution of the Union.*

But while the independence of the South was the most obvious way to a course of political action in advancement of Slavery, it was not the only course, or, perhaps, the most available. The North controls the Union in virtue of her greater population. With a greater population the South, in turn, would be the ruler. *The road to such a population seemed to open through the foreign Slave-trade.* That would add numbers directly to the South, and in widening the base of Slavery it would give room for a broader superstructure of direction. It seemed, also, that it would be the certain means of adding States to the South. With the foreign Slave-trade, therefore, it seemed that the South could come to be mistress of her destiny without a rupture of existing political relations.

I thought I saw the reason for believing that the foreign Slave-trade was the measure to unite the South. It had the merit of action; it had the greater charm of defiance. It would appeal to the interests of every class of our people. It would advance the value of vested interests; it would give opportunity to enterprise—progress to art, and cultivation to the country. If this measure shall unite the South to demand the removal of restrictions, and that demand shall be complied with, *there will be the road to independence in the Union.* If it shall unite the South to that end, and the demand shall not be complied with, *then there will be a road to independence out of the Union.* Thus it was that to take the first step to action—to leave the trenches for the open plain—to bear our arms that we might inflict as well as suffer—to raise a standard about which there could be no equivocation, and to plant it right in the very faces of our adversaries—I proposed, as I have now, to reopen and legitimize the foreign Slave-trade.

It would be too much to say that the object of changing the issue between the South and the world upon the subject of Slavery has been yet accomplished—too much to say that, individually, I have contributed greatly to that object; but the question has been raised as to the policy and justice of extending Slavery; able minds have taken hold of it; the late Governor of South Carolina has given it the sanction of his great abilities and his official character. It has been lodged among the orders of the Southern Commercial Convention. Another and another light became up to illuminate its truths from every section of the Southern States; and while, therefore, it is still sagely argued at the North and elsewhere that Slavery ought to be abolished, the issue is coming slowly to be tendered, whether, in the whole range of human legislation, there is to be one solitary act restricting Slavery. That it will be tendered, I am sure. The South will not, must not, can not, stand an eternal culprit at the bar of public judgment. She must affirm herself. She must become to herself the source of law and the centre of opinion, and to the judgment of others as they claim it of her; and, in the hope that in some slight way I may help on this consummation, I have ventured in the succeeding articles to present the views which have influenced the developments of the subject. E. W. SPRATT.

KANSAS AND ITS RELATION TO THIS SECTION—POLITICAL POWER OF SLAVERY.

*Extract from No. 1 of the Series.*

We have wanted Kansas for the South, and have contributed men and money to the object of securing it. So far we have failed. It is true, the constitution of that Territory is not decided, and it is possible that it may admit of Slavery, and if so, a step will have been gained; for if, under such a constitution, the Territory be admitted as a State, it will give two Senators to the South, and will hold the door still open to the admission of slaves into that country. But it is to be remembered that the condition of Slavery is slaves. *Without slaves, there will be little advantage in having a politically a Slave State.* If slaves do not now go there for the reason that it is more profitable to take them elsewhere, they will not then go there for the same reason. If they do not now go there for the reason that the policy of the State is not settled, they will not then go there for the same reason; for it will always be possible for the people to change the constitution, and if there shall never be slaves in Kansas, even though the constitution be not altered, that State will add little to the strength of the South.

The State of Delaware is nominally a Slave State, but it were nonsense to say that Delaware for aid; and Missouri even, which has 90,000 slaves, has *an Abolition party to contend for power.*

So circumstanced, it is not decided whether Kansas can ever succeed in her attempt to make her in fact a Slave State; but should she do so, she must take them from Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee or Missouri—in one of which has slaves enough now to sustain the perfect integrity of a slave system. *Maryland rests upon the line between Slavery and the free*, and cast her vote for Fremont in the late election. *Virginia is threatened with a colony of New-Yorkers to cultivate a space she cannot cover with slave labor.*

*In Kentucky it has been proposed to emancipate the slaves. Tennessee is agitated at the mention of the slave-trade, and Missouri, as I have said, has an Abolition party to contend for power.* It can never strengthen Slavery to take slaves from these States to Kansas, and perhaps there is no place in the Union where 100,000 slaves could be so profitably planted as upon the soil of the brave old State of Virginia.

But while such has been our experience with respect to Kansas, a few thousand slaves would greatly alter the aspect of the matter. Five thousand freemen have failed to take that State, but six would not ten thousand shake? That number of the wildest fanatics, backed with Boston capital, by a Boston merchant, under a single slave-driver, would fix to the South forever the fortunes of that State. There is not an Abolitionist in that Territory who, purchasing a slave at $150, would not become a propagandist of Slavery. The South need sacrifice no other son in such a cause, but with cheap slaves we can outstrip the North in who the North from any field of competition.

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### American Racers in England—A Foreign and the Cambridgeshire Handicap.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

SIR: Will you allow me a small space in your columns for a few observations on the late race for the Cesarewitch Handicap at Newmarket. The very childish elation evinced by most of the papers in regard to this race, and particularly by one of this City that pretends to a profound knowledge of the merits of English racers and racing, is, to say the least, perfectly ridiculous. Any one who can claim for *Priness* a victory over all England by the result of the race for the Cesarewitch, must certainly be exceedingly ignorant of racing, or be possessed of an unaccountable share of impudence. Let us see what *Priness* has done in this race to entitle her to the distinction of having beaten the best horses in all England, as is claimed for her. It must be certainly allowed by those who have any knowledge of English racehorses, that, with the exception, perhaps, of *Statesman*, *Warlock* and *Saunterer*, there was scarcely a horse in the race that could be called even second-rate.

And now let us take a glimpse at the weight these scarcely second-rate horses gave the mare that is claimed to have beaten the best race-horses of all England. We will begin with *Fisherman*, 4 years old, carrying 120 lbs. *New Priness*, who in the same age, carried only 69 lbs. After deducting the 3 lbs. she was entitled to as a mare, we shall find that Fisherman had 39 lbs. more weight on his back than the mare—about sufficient to bring a horse and a donkey together. *Warlock*, 4 years old, carried 123 lbs., being, after deducting the 3 lbs. allowed, 37 lbs. more than the mare. *Saunterer*, three years, 117 lbs., which leaves, after deducting the three lbs. allowance, 27 lbs. extra. *Your Saunterer*, scarcely a second-rate horse gives *Priness* a year and 21 lbs. Now we will take a peep at the animals that ran a dead heat with her: *El Hakim*, 3 years, who carried equal weight with *Priness* and *Queen Bee*, 3 years. Both these animals, as well as *Bright*, three years, 96 lbs., can certainly only be considered as very indifferent third-raters, and, in fact, *Queen Bee* can hardly be called a racer at all, being little ever fourteen hands. Now I will leave it to any impartial person at all acquainted with racing matters, whether such a performance as this can be claimed as "a victory of which any English racer might be proud." After reviewing the matter fairly, I think all racing men will agree with me that *Priness* is only a very second-rate animal, though possessing good lasting qualities, which, when very favorably weighted, (as she certainly was in the above race, as well as the Goodwood Cup,) will enable her to fall through occasionally. *When this or any other country can produce a horse to beat the best English horses at fair racing weights, then, and not till then, can they be entitled to claim a "victory over all England."* The fact of winning a handicap race with a horse which is very favorably weighted, can never establish a claim to such an achievement.

One word with regard to the Cambridgeshire Stakes. I venture to prognosticate that those who anticipate a victory for *Priness* in that race will be disappointed. In the first place, she will be likely there to meet some new opponents, as well as some of her old mates on less favorable terms. She will have to carry 1 lbs. extra for winning the Cesarewitch, and I fancy those who propose to bet so lightly the odds of 25 or 30 pounds extra weight upon a horse's back, will find that even 7 lbs. additional will sometimes tell a woful tale. *El Hakim*, for instance, who made a dead heat with her in the first run, will have met her on 5 lbs. better terms in the Cambridgeshire; and *Warlock*, instead of giving her 30 lbs., as in the Cesarewitch, would meet her at 16 lbs. in the Cambridgeshire. If *Warlock* was well on the day, I fully expect to hear that he has beaten *Priness* in their places, if he has not popped his nose in first, which I fancy is very likely to have been the case. Notwithstanding all the advantage of weight, I cannot place *Priness* among the first three in the race. "Behind the first three against being one of the first three, for a wide," I say,

NEWMARKET.

### The Kansas Election—Free-State Presidentiation.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TRIBUNE:

We have, at the late election, carried every county in Kansas by the legal vote. Every scheme that malignant ingenuity could invent, has been resorted to by our opponents, to defeat the expressed wish of the people. Fraudulent returns have been manufactured at different points and returned to the Secretary's office, so glaring, that the authors of the vile forgery dare not openly sustain them. Governor Walker and Secretary Stanton have refused to sign them certificates, although a corrupt Judiciary has endeavored, by writ of mandamus, to compel them to do so. If these officers stand firm, as we have every assurance they will, in the position they have taken, you will have the Delegate to Congress and a majority of both branches of the Territorial Legislature.

But this victory, great as it is, does not free Kansas. The battle is not yet fought nor is the victory won. A body of usurpers are now assembled at Lecompton, under the guard of the United States army, concocting a scheme to perpetuate the Slavery oligarchy in Kansas. To their action we respectfully call your attention; hold meetings in every locality and denounce them; persevere and perfect your military organization at every point; be prepared to march at a momentary warning, that when your cause and your country calls, you may promptly respond. By participating in the late election, you have shown to the world your earnest desire to settle the Kansas difficulties peacefully; by that vote you have proven that the Free-State party are in the ascendency in every County in Kansas. The election from the polls, has resulted to defeat the schemes of the Slavery party, who have now being concocted at Lecompton, embracing, as a resort to force may be necessary, and having enacted every peaceable measure, it is believed that the world will justify you in resorting to arms. Be ready, then, fellow-citizens of Kansas, you will not be called upon until that call is absolutely indispensable, and when made, let all, without regard to age, respond; that the enemies of American institutions may know and feel, that an American people, when once aroused, can as triumphantly as the grand ocean when moved by the mighty storm.

By order of the Territorial Executive Committee.

C. W. SMITH, President.

G. W. Hutchinson, Secretary.

Lawrence, Oct. 23, 1857.

Accident.—Wednesday night at 8 o'clock a large number of persons assembled in Pearl-street round a bonfire, commenced firing a cannon; while attending to its operations, the powder monkey, one Patrick Hagerson, residing at No. 496 Pearl-street, a returned wounded Nicaraguan, was seriously injured by the explosion of the cannon. He was conveyed to the City Hospital.

Fight Between Two Firemen.—Henry Smith, a member of Engine Company No. 41, and —— Clark, a member of Engine Company No. 6, between whom a grudge had long existed, on Tuesday evening had a desperate battle, corner of Pitt and Delancey streets. Smith had his nose broken, and Clarke had his ear nearly bitten off. Neither of them was arrested.

## MEETINGS OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

### Mayor Wood's Redemption of Time.

### Action of the Common Council on their Petition.

Yesterday the unemployed laboring population—or rather, as misdoubting parties thought, assassins and Communists—assembled in Tompkins Square, and afterwards in the Park in much larger numbers than on Monday last, when their first demonstration was made. They [illegible] yesterday the same manner, with the [illegible] West-Asbury, upon the [illegible] German term for work.) As on Monday, they [illegible] through many streets of the City, and [illegible] their intention of keeping up that procession [illegible] at brief intervals, until employment was [illegible] them. State authorities yesterday said [illegible] exceed three thousand, but it [illegible] as many non-boiled men out of work [illegible] were sadder still to notice in the crowd [illegible] listening to the inflammatory speeches of the orators [illegible] several decent, unemployed young women [illegible] never before seen in this city.

The gathering commenced early at Tompkins Square. Some liberal individuals estimated the number of persons present at five thousand. There were nearly half that number merely Americans, Irish and Germans. The [illegible] exception, all Communists. [illegible] of 1857 in the place of 1837, in the [illegible] of Russia, were [illegible] of the time of Russia [illegible] The "aristocracy" of New-York were to be [illegible] of the "rich merchants" were to be [illegible] those who wrought by the sweat of their [illegible] actual producers, were not to be [illegible] ployment when capitalists, by [illegible] lost their illgotten gains. Work, the [illegible] must have, work, bread or blood. Ladies [illegible] thronging Broadway, every day, in hay [illegible] roses, while the wives and children of honest [illegible] were starving. This must not be. This shall not be. The unemployed must not be provided [illegible] they did not wish to be idle—give them work. [illegible] work they must have, or worse would come. [illegible] Between the alternatives of work or starvation [illegible] would be something so terrible to either. The [illegible] Winter was before them. Thousands out of [illegible] must, they could not purchase coals or bread [illegible] their families. And what man, with a soul in [illegible] would see his wife and offspring famish when [illegible] was to be had for the taking of it.

The speakers at Tompkins Square were [illegible] Hubner, Gellman, Wilson and Scanlon, and [illegible] above, reduced into a small compass, was the [illegible] their speeches. They confidently proposed [illegible] on, that next Monday they would march through [illegible] streets to the number of 20,000.

The following resolution was passed by Mr. Hubner for presentation to the Mayor. It was adopted by acclamation:

MASS MEETING OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

NEW-YORK, TOMPKINS-SQUARE, Thursday, Nov. 5, 1857.

*To His Honor the Mayor of New-York:*

The terrible distress actually existing among the laboring classes gave cause to several meetings and peaceable, yet mournful processions throughout the City, with the aim of obtaining work from public resources, but having entirely failed in this endeavor, and arrived at the gloomy conclusion that during the present crisis it will be utterly impossible to get work by individual exertion, the leaders of this petitioners: Delegates of the meeting, are charged to submit to your Honor the following resolutions:

1. To convene without delay the Aldermen and Commonalty of the City for the purpose of enabling the immediate employment of workmen at the Central Park, Grand Reservoir, New Post-Office, laying or sewering streets, or any other public works indispensable for the sanitary condition of the people and the comfort and safety of the wealthy themselves."

Every human being has a right to live, not in a mere charity, but as right, and Governments, Monarchical or Republican, whose fed work for the people, if individual exertion prove not sufficient.

MCGUIRE, GELLMAN, HUBNER, and others.

After this resolution had been finished by continuous cheering, the campaign of Tompkins Square proceeded to unite with the unemployed workmen, who were assembling in the Park. They marched down Third-avenue, Bowery, and Chatham-street to the City Hall, where their numbers were estimated to about three thousand. They were there addressed by several persons in English and German. Mr. Charles Sarg, a poet and [illegible], harangued them in an inflammatory manner, calling on the Common Council to save the City from revolution, sack and riot, by employing the laboring classes on the public works. It would be cheap to do it now, costing only half what would be required at another [illegible]. He thought the Mayor's proposition for paying them in four was a good one. Better loan which they might make into bread, than to bread it ill.

At this point a bystander called out, "The meeting is a

[illegible]

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Board of Aldermen met last evening, President Carver in the Chair.

The first business of interest was a communication from the Mayor, enclosing the petition from a meeting of the working classes (whose printed) who met in front of the City Hall during the day.

[illegible] Alderman Thomas thought they were referred to the Committee having the Hamilton-square matter under consideration.

A resolution was adopted instructing the Water Surveyor to cause the pavement on Broadway between Fulton-street and South Ferry to be thoroughly repaired.

A resolution to pay Stephen S. Branch $2,000 for his services to the Russell Investigation Committee during the years 1853 and 1855, was called up. Alderman Monteath spoke strongly in favor of it.

Alderman Wheeler thought it had better go to the Finance Committee for investigation.

Alderman Francis said Mr. Branch had been before the Finance Committee, and was entitled to his pay.

Alderman Adams asked on what authority Mr. Branch had acted.

Alderman Dixon considered the claim good.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution, and it was adopted by a vote of 17 to 2. Aldermen Wilson, McCormick and Baker voted in the negative.

Alderman Francis called up the records on the removal of steamboat landings, but the subject was postponed to the next meeting without debate.

Alderman Robertson stated that the Committee on the Harlem Railroad matter would be ready to report on Monday next.

The Committee on cleaning the Streets reported, concurring with the Councilmen in favor of contracting with Forbes & Co., for five years, for $345,000 a year.

Alderman Wilson said the City Inspector had done the work for the City at the rate of $360,000 a year. The contract would cost the City about $100,000 a year more. He stated also that the streets had been cleaned at that rate for three months, commencing when there was six months dirt to be removed.

Finally the whole subject was laid over to Monday evening.

A report was read in favor of paying the Central Park Police.

Alderman Dakes hoped the report would be adopted.

Alderman Blunt believed the policemen were appointed by the Central Park Commissioners.

Alderman Tweddle thought the men should be paid, but desired that the matter should come up regularly. The report was adopted.

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of grading Hamilton-square, in order to give work to the unemployed laborers, made a report, stating, that in view of all the facts of the case, and the favor with which the proposition is received not only by the Comptroller, but by every person with whom the Committee have conferred. They recommend for adoption the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for grading and paving Hamilton-square, the contract to be awarded to such person or persons as will complete said work within the shortest time, and on terms the most advantageous to the City.

The resolution was adopted.

The Report in favor of confirming the contract to light the City, above Seventy-ninth-street, with gas, with the Harlem Gas Light Company, was adopted.

The Board then adjourned to Monday next.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

The Board of Councilmen met on Thursday, the President, J. N. Phillips, Esq., in the Chair.

The petition of the unemployed poor (embodied in the report of the meeting before the City Hall) was read by the Clerk.

Councilman Ottarson instantly moved that it be rejected.

Councilman Jones moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Mayor's Message.

Councilman Ottarson thought the proposition a good one. It ought to be referred to the same Committee that had under consideration the incendiary message of the Mayor which had created the honest indignation of the poor [illegible]. This message of His Honor had been drawn by the Clerk, who, twenty years ago, had incited the populace to plunder Mr. Astor's store. The petition called upon the Common Council to supply them men with work and threatened with the consequences should it be withheld. He (Mr. Ottarson) was for the relief. It had been stated that the Mayor was ready to act, but that his hands were tied by the Black Republican Party.

[illegible] said that the petition referred to purports of the Mayor's message, and might, therefore, be referred to the Committee on this message. He would willingly do all he could to assist the suffering poor. Last Thursday he had introduced a motion which had been unanimously adopted, the object of which was the consideration of the plan for the building of a new Post-Office. The resolution was now before the Board of Aldermen for their action.

On demand of Councilman Ottarson the petition was read a second time.

After further discussion Councilman Boots, as an amendment, wished the matter referred to the Committee on Finance.

Councilman Jones objected, and Councilman Boots withdrew his amendment. Ultimately, the matter was referred to the Committee on the Mayor's Message.

HEALTH COMMISSIONERS.

A preamble and resolutions were offered by Councilman Hemphill, stating that in view of the time and labor spent by the Presidents of the Board of Deseases Council, remuneration to the amount of $500 each be awarded to them. The matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Officers.

CENTRAL PARK.

Councilman Walsh presented a resolution to appoint a Committee to inquire as to the expediency of appropriating $250,000 to improvements in the Central Park. Referred to the Committee on Lands and Finance.

Councilman Herrin moved a resolution calling on the Commissioners for a report.

Councilman McCabe was in favor of appropriating $250,000, that the work might go on.

Councilman Wayne demanded a Committee of inquiry. He (Mr. W.) had seen the Commissioners [illegible] Let a return be forwarded of men employed, [illegible] Was there not some $50,000 in the bank? Much as he had to say on the subject, he was willing to vote for the resolution. [illegible] Let it not be said he was in favor of the wealthy men. This was one of the most selfish designs that had ever been concocted in the city of New-York. [illegible] Commissioners had asked for $250,000—was it so?

[illegible] said that then he was wrong. He thought it a Democratic measure. [illegible] he had also understood that the Commissioners did not ask the politicians to employ no doubt nine-tenths of those employed [illegible]

Councilman Jones said the Board would recollect that he was [illegible] the Finance Committee [illegible] Democratic measure [illegible] decided against the wishes of [illegible] He (Mr. J.) had stated that they were honorable men, and would now the Democratic ticket as they did the other day. Let the Board rise above party spirit for the good of the people. He hoped the resolution of Councilman Wayne was not intended to kill the Commissioners.

Councilman Wayne explained. He wished the men employed to be employed, not strangers from a distance. [illegible]

[illegible] $250,000 at a new municipal [illegible] Previously they asked for $50,000, and it was spent. They could not spend the money this year, the [illegible] An investigation was very necessary. Contradictory statements had been made in the numbers employed. [illegible] Three hundred [illegible] Commissioners [illegible] statements were made for political effect. The ordinance [illegible] $250,000; the Commissioners asked for [illegible]

A Councilman—Then the paper was wrongly read.

Mr. Wayne—Of course it was. That is [illegible]

The resolution of inquiry was then adopted.

A number of reports from the Board of Aldermen, in relation to assessments for sewers, were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Various other resolutions, unimportant matters came up and were referred.

It was moved to go into Committee of the Whole, and lost.

The adjournment was moved and lost.

Some other papers were taken up, and a message from the Mayor, enclosing the petition, was received.

The adjournment to Monday was again moved and carried.

## The Hippo Question vs. the Harlem Railroad Company in Sustaining the Company against the Action of the Common Council.

On Wednesday evening about 200 persons, residents in the upper part of the Fourth-avenue and vicinity, assembled at the Westchester Hotel, corner of Fourth-avenue and Twenty-seventh-street, to adopt resolutions calling upon the Common Council to protest the Harlem and New-Haven Railroad Companies from the aggression contemplated by the action of the Common Council and the District-Attorney, calling for the assistance of the Police to prevent the said Companies from using steam below Forty-second-street. There was great enthusiasm and unanimity of feeling at the meeting. Peter Cooper, Esq., was nominated Chairman. In a brief introductory speech he explained the objects for which they had assembled, and earnestly protested against the injustice to the Companies of those Railroads by this violation of the privileges originally granted to them.

On motion, Mr. Jordan L. Mott and Mr. John Peterson were appointed Vice-Presidents, and Dr. William Tenbrook was chosen Secretary.

The first speaker was Mr. Dewitt Bloodgood. He said he was not there as an advocate of the Harlem Railroad, but he had property in the neighborhood of the street, and in common with all who valued the prosperity of that portion of the City, and not that portion only, but the entire City, he thought it was his duty to interfere at this time, when some of the most valued privileges of those Railroad Companies were about to be taken from them. The Harlem Railroad was incorporated in 1831, and it was the pioneer of civilization in that part of the town. It had contributed to the prosperity of the City in many ways. During five months of cold weather the ordinary traffic between New-York and the New-England States was subject to continual interruption, but the Harlem Railroad, by opening that avenue at their own expense, had obviated that impediment, and brought the commerce of those States to our very doors. They all remembered what sort of a country that road was cut through,—what miles of stone-cutting there were, and all had been done at the expense of the Company, while it would have cost millions of dollars to have titled it for the purposes of ordinary travel, without steam. Over that road a million and a half of persons traveled every year. Five hundred freight cars and 250 passenger cars pass over it daily. The question before them was—Should all this be cut off to oblige a few people who could not bear the smell of smoke from the locomotive? Everybody in the City was benefited by the good-remaining as it is, and shall that benefit be lost because a few people dislike smoke? It was agreed years ago by the Common Council and the residents on Murray Hill, that the Companies should run their locomotives to the present point, if they provided a covered archway, and, accordingly, they built that tunnel at a cost of $66,000. And it is not very long ago that they ran locomotives, as all could remember, down to Fourteenth-street. Should we object to a little smoke in this working-day world, where, belonging to the locomotive or to machinery of any kind, it is an evidence of prosperity? Let those men who were afraid of getting their shirts soiled by a little smoke go to Pittsburg, and find what the people there would say to them if they objected to smoke. There were hundreds of thousands who passed their lives amid smoke, and who were glad to do so, because they earned their living by it. Public interest must control private inconvenience; and, if smoke is annoying, everybody knows that railroad companies are trying to burn coal instead of wood—coal to consume its own smoke, or anthracite that does not yield any. Suppose parties living along the Hudson River didn't like the roar of the cars, and were to insist on their being stopped at Spuyten Duyvil creek, leaving the passengers to get to the City as well as they could, would anybody listen to them? This Company was called a monopoly. But what is a monopoly? An association of capitalists who unite for the public good; who place their fortunes at the command of the public, and frequently lose them. The Harlem Railroad Company had been unfortunate. They had had long and severe struggles. They were nearly bankrupt. Their stocks were selling for a mere song, and yet there was not a man in New-York that they had not benefited. Who are the men that oppose them at this moment? Men who have made their fortunes by the improvements in that part of the City, which they have brought about, but who were not able to sell their property at enhanced prices to the Company for the building of those very depots which they now seek to remove. The avenue depends for its prosperity on the railroads, and we must either stand by the road or be ruined. Mr. Bloodgood then moved that a Committee should be appointed to prepare resolutions. The following gentlemen were named: Messrs. Bloodgood, Ferrenbaw and Avass. During their absence,

Mr. Jordan L. Mott addressed the meeting. He said that the Harlem Railroad was one of four pioneer roads of the whole United States, for in 1831, when the charter for it was obtained, there were only three other chartered roads in existence—the Mohawk and Schenectady, the Newcastle and Frenchtown, and the Camden and Amboy. The Fourth-avenue had not then been opened to the public further than Twenty-third-street; and for many years after the road was formed, the Company ran their locomotives down to Fourteenth-street. Everything they did was done at their own expense; they had no assistance from the City. They hewed their way literally through rocks, and the expense of cutting through Murray Hill, and all the other rocks that they encountered, was probably three times as great as it would be at the present day. Then the continued improvements in the City pertained to railroads—in cars, locomotives, rails—was such that of all that great outlay nothing was left to the stockholders now but the grade and the franchise. But this cost to the Company was a gain to all other railroads in the country, which had profited by their experience. If the locomotives were now to be removed to Forty-second-street, how long would it be till they were again removed—to Yorkville, and ultimately to Harlem?

*Mr. Bloodgood then read the following preamble* and resolutions prepared by the Committee:

*Whereas*, It has recently become publicly apparent that there is a deep-seated hostility existing against the Harlem and New-Haven Railroads on the part of a number of individuals residing in the neighborhood of their depots, who deem themselves injured by the *smoke of the locomotive engines used by the said* Companies; and whereas, we believe that these persons constitute but a very small number of those interested in the question, and do not fairly represent the wishes of the property-holders or residents in that part of the City, or anywhere else; and whereas, we deem it of the highest importance that every facility should be given—particularly at the present financial crisis, and in the [illegible] of the year—to the railway carriage of freight and passengers into the City in the most economical manner, and with the least obstruction; and that any other policy will cause great injury to our inland and local trade, enhance the price of provisions, and add to the distress of the poor;—therefore, it is the sense of this meeting, and is hereby

*Resolved*, That we are opposed to all further legislation, on the part of the Common Council, which shall interfere with or embarrass the operations of the Harlem and New-York Railroad Companies, as they are now conducted over the tracks laid down to Fourteenth-street.

*Second*, That by the arrangements made with the Common Council and the property-holders on Murray Hill, it was understood and fully agreed, that upon the construction of the tunnel or archway between Thirty-second and Forty-second streets, by the Harlem Company at their expense, they should be allowed the privilege of using steam power in the south of Thirty-second-street, without further restriction.

*Resolved*, That as the Harlem Railroad Company and Fifty Company with such engagement, at an expense of $66,000, and the property on Murray Hill was greatly improved thereby, and is now the site of many elegant buildings which would not have arisen [illegible] the contract should remain in force and be honorably and fairly carried out.

*Resolved*, That when the Legislature gave the New-Haven Railroad Company, was authorized to use the tracks of the Harlem Company, with steam [illegible] or locomotives, and any act of the Common Council interfering with or hindering men [illegible] to be contrary to law, and must be so decided by our Courts.

*Resolved*, That we deem it [illegible] there are others, of even a meaner character, where the said Companies should not be disturbed in the enjoyment of their present facilities.

*First*—Because the [illegible] of new dépôts and engine sheds will cause a large and inconvenient outlay of money by the said Companies, the stockholders of which are almost [illegible]

*Second*—That it will occasion an additional loss of time [illegible] Hundreds of commuters who daily pass over these roads, and a million and a half of other persons annually, if they are compelled to change cars at any point [illegible]

*Third*—That the further outlay of capital in procuring horse power to draw 250 freight cars and 200 passenger cars, an additional expense of half a million dollars will have to be met by additional charges on freight and passengers, which will press heavily upon the industrial interests of the City.

*Fourth*—That out of the fourteen avenues on this island, there is none better adapted to the use of rail roads than the Fourth-avenue, which would not be occupied for ordinary travel without an expenditure of millions of dollars by the City and property holders, and [illegible] the Harlem and Hudson River Railroads [illegible] advantage to either.

*Fifth*—That, in common with all the large cities of the Union, railroad companies are compelled to come as near to the centre of business as possible with steam power.

*Sixth*—That the smoke complained of by the parties alluded to, is a necessary evil in all works carried on by steam engines, is an evidence of the existence of profitable machinery, the employment of laborers, the production of articles of necessity and value, and the creation of the means of living. That thousands and hundreds of thousands of operatives gain their livelihood over smoking fires, and are but too happy to do so, and that the introduction of an improved mode of burning coal in locomotive engines lately contemplated by these Companies, will entirely obviate the slight difficulty complained of.

*Resolved*, Therefore, that the honorable the Common Council be respectfully solicited to take no further steps against the said Companies, but, on the contrary, use all their power to sustain them in the transaction of their business, of such great and wonderful advantage to the City of New-York.

*Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting, duly certificated by the Chairman and Secretary, be published in three of the newspapers of the City, and a copy thereof presented to the Common Council at their next meeting.

Mr. R. W. Ansewe, as a resident in Westchester County, wished to make a few remarks. He thought it rather singular that citizens of New-York should object to a locomotive being run through a portion of their City, while they claimed the right to run their locomotives through the streets of towns and villages in adjoining counties. The residents in the country thought as much of the lives and limbs of their children as the people of New-York could do, and felt as much annoyance from smoke and noise also. But they did not insist that the cars should be detached from the locomotive, on entering the village, drawn through the street by horses, and hitched on to another locomotive, at the other end of the village. Besides the passengers on the road, there were 1,500 commuters who came every day to transact their business in the City; and were they to be compelled to leave the cars at Forty-second-street, and find their way through that long tunnel as they could, and that, too, in the Winter which was immediately upon them, with no place of shelter there, no dépôt or anything?

The resolutions were put to the meeting and unanimously adopted, after which the assembly dispersed.

## Railway Accommodations and the Harlem Railroad.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

Those who desire and are at present engaged in securing compliance, by the Harlem Railroad Company, with the ordinance of the Common Council, being in full force but disregarded, prohibiting the use of steam below Forty-second-street, are not "a few persons," nor are they indifferent to the proper accommodation of the traveling public. They include nearly all property-owners and residents upon the Avenue between Twenty-fifth and Forty-second streets, and the adjacent streets. At the outset of the present movement, even before it had become generally known, a petition with over 200 signatures of property-holders alone, was presented to the Common Council, in favor of abating the nuisance. Those, besides, who have expressed a warm interest in the matter, number by thousands. Indeed, the whole City is interested. The streets of New-York should be devoted to their legitimate uses, and none *others*. It is not *proper or becoming* that locomotives race through our avenues, at all hours of the day and night, obstructing vehicles and passengers, endangering life and limb, subjecting property to the hazard of fire, rendering our best thoroughfares undesirable for the purposes of comfort, pleasure and business.

The use of steam on the lower part of Fourth-avenue has become a nuisance. That avenue, below the tunnel, has been built up of quite recent years, and is at present even densely settled. Then, the smoke, constantly escaping through the air-holes of the tunnel, *in volumes* whenever an engine passes to or fro, renders residence upon that portion of Murray Hill adjacent more than undesirable, indeed, almost impossible. Improvements there in consequence are at a stand-still. Also, from the same cause, that beautiful part of the avenue has been abandoned necessarily as a place of promenade for our citizens, for which it was admirably adapted.

What offset is shown to compensate for this great public inconvenience and loss? It is alleged that the traveling public are greatly convenienced by the use of steam on the Harlem Road below Forty-second-street. Is this so? Passing with steam power through the tunnel is certainly not very pleasant, on account of the suffocating smoke with which the cars are penetrated and enveloped. As the locomotive upon entering is detached, the cars, in passing through the tunnel, have but little greater speed than horse-power would give. Supposing the locomotive attached at the north in place of the south entrance to the tunnel, what loss of time in consequence could result to the trains? Almost literally none! Provided the Railroad Company was neither churlish nor contumacious, it would take no more time to hitch or unhitch double teams at Forty-second-street, than it now does at Thirty-second-street. The only possible loss of time would be in the difference between the time of steam and horse-power in passing through the tunnel, and this, at the furthest, could not amount to two minutes, in place of the "half hour daily," which the *Tribune* supposes might be lost.

Officials of the Harlem Road seek only to throw dust in our eyes when they pretend that the public convenience, not *filthy lucre*, is their motive of action, or that the traveling public are benefited by *disobedience* of the Companies to the law of the land.

CITIZEN.

## Fires.

In Cherry-street.—At 5½ o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the building No. 273 Cherry-street, occupied by A. T. Kimball & Co. for the manufacture of foundry material. It was some time after the fire was discovered before an alarm was given, and the whole building, a five-story structure, was enveloped in flames before the fire engines arrived on the ground. Fortunately the firemen succeeded in confining the fire in the building in which it originated. Kimball & Co. estimate their loss at $10,000, on which there is an insurance of $5,500, as follows:

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| Hamilton Insurance Company | $2,500 |
| Farmers' Union, of Philadelphia | 1,000 |
| Merchants', of Philadelphia | 1,000 |
| Exchange Mutual, of Philadelphia | 1,000 |

Mr. H. Quekirk owned the building. His loss was $5,000. Insured for $2,000 in the Astor and Rutgers' Insurance Company. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A Fire in Third Avenue.—A fire broke out at 9½ P. M., Wednesday, in the clothing store No. 373 Third-avenue, occupied by Isaac Benjamin. The building in a few minutes was in flames, destroying the entire stock; the store and some furniture in the upper part of the building were destroyed. Mr. Benjamin's loss was about $1,000, on which there is an insurance of $700 in the Brooklyn Insurance Company. The roof of No. 375 was burned some, and considerable damage done to the stock of Lewis Cohen, who had a clothing store on the first floor. His loss was covered by an insurance of $500 in the Rutgers Insurance Company. Mrs. Mary Wiles owned the building and occupied the upper part as a dwelling. Her loss on the building and furniture was $1,200, and insured for $1,000 in the Bowery Insurance Company. The fire originated from the accidental upsetting of a kerosene lamp.

In West Twenty-ninth-street.—Late last evening a fire broke out in the apartments occupied by a German named Forge, in the building rear of No. 109 West Twenty-ninth-street. The fire was speedily extinguished by the neighboring tenants. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The Fire Marshal has been notified to make an examination.

## LAW INTELLIGENCE.

[illegible]

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Nov. 5.

PRACTICE—[illegible]

*Alfred Blanchard et al. vs. The ship Cavalier.*—This was a motion to [illegible] an attachment issued against the ship. The libel is averred to be in a [illegible] the plaintiff [illegible] the owners of the ship by summons [illegible] Thom & Snow & Sullivan, on the ground [illegible] otherwise. On this libel an order was issued [illegible] the vessel and notice was given to [illegible] on pain of default [illegible] Court [illegible] on behalf of the owners [illegible] against them and served on them specifically by [illegible]

*Held* by the Court, That the libelant has proceeded [illegible] in an ordinary action in rem founded upon a lien on the ship [illegible] the vessel and publication of a general [illegible] for all creditors [illegible]

This is a simple proceeding [illegible] the rule of the Admiralty Court directed to a [illegible] the owners [illegible] adverse party to appear and make answer. This [illegible] being placed under attachment only for the purpose of being [illegible] shall exhibit his claim against the vessel [illegible] must accordingly be instituted and conducted in the [illegible] appearance entered form of the libelant [illegible] to go forthwith without the ship being subject to the [illegible] of [illegible]

Motion to vacate attachment granted [illegible] and attachment discharged on the execution of such bond by the [illegible]

For libelants, Messrs. Roche, Dean and Donohue. For claimants, Messrs. Benedict, Burr and Benedict.

WRONGFUL WARRANT—DAMAGES.

*Thomas Sutherland vs. Thomas Monteith.*—This was a libel for [illegible] wrongful warrant. The evidence showing that the libelant was acting on board in the capacity of master, notwithstanding he produced the license of the vessel in which one Smith was named as master. The Court held that he had no lien upon the vessel and dismissed the libel with costs.

For libelant, Messrs. Haskett & Lafarge. For claimant, Mr. Sanford and Mr. Donohue.

Mrs. Cunningham's Bail.

SUPREME COURT—General Term—Nov. 5.

*In re Emma A. Cunningham.*—Yesterday morning this case was again brought up for a settlement of the bail. It was decided that she should remain out on bail, and could attend in Court at form [illegible] and Special Terms, whenever she shall be ordered so to do, and also at any Circuit Court that is now or may hereafter be appointed for trial.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The business in this Court, yesterday, was not oppressive. Mr. Nathaniel R. Stimson, editor and proprietor of the New-York *Day Book*, was called to the bar, on a charge of misdemeanor, and in the absence of his counsel, pleaded Not Guilty. The misdemeanor in question consisted in the publication in the *Day Book* of the advertisement of the Georgia Lottery, conducted by Swan & Co., inviting parties in the City and State to participate speedy fortunes by making an investment in tickets. A short time since an article appeared in the *Day Book* reflecting severely on the apathy of the District Attorney, in not procuring indictments against the keepers of policy shops, and other gambling places in the City, charging him, by implication, with encouraging such haunts of dissipation. In the same copy of the *Day Book*, in which that article appeared was an extensive advertisement of the Georgia Lottery, and the District Attorney, being warped by the article, commenced his onslaught on the policy dealers and gamblers, by causing Mr. Stimson to be indicted for a misdemeanor in the publishing the advertisement alluded to.

By consent of the Assistant District-Attorney, Mr. Sedgwick, the trial of Mr. Stimson was set down for Monday, the 16th inst., when it is understood that his counsel, James T. Brady, Esq., will move to quash the indictment.

John McGill, aged 16, was placed on trial for an attempt at burglary. On the 12th of August, the store of Mr. Charles Richardson, No. 171 Bleecker-street, was entered by burglars. A police officer, in passing the premises before the burglary, observed a big young fellow issue from the basement. The officer pretended to be drunk, and reeled so near to him, that without exciting suspicion as to his intentions, he was able to arrest him. A jimmy and other housebreaking implements were found on him. The name of this young man was John Tilton. He was tried and convicted in the last term of the Court. The boy tried yesterday was charged with being his accomplice, by way of sentence. He kept watch while Tilton effected an entrance. The Jury found McGill guilty, and the Judge sentenced him for one year to the Penitentiary.

Morris Lunnigan was next placed on trial for an assault and battery on Capt. Joel Stone, of the steamer *Plymouth Rock*, plying between this City and Stonington, on Oct. 3. Lunnigan is a hackman, and on the arrival of the steamer at this port on the day in question, went on board to solicit fares for his vehicle. The captain ordered him off, and he refused to go. A dispute ensued, in which Lunnigan terribly assaulted the Captain, beating him so severely that his life was despaired of. Lunnigan called several brother hackmen as witnesses for the defence, who swore they saw the Captain push Lunnigan before the latter struck a blow. This, however, was impossible, as these hackmen were on shore, and the dispute occurred out of their sight, at the back part of the vessel. Judge Russell, greatly to the surprise of his hearers, charged the Jury strongly in favor of Lunnigan, assuming that a Captain, on arriving at a port, had no right to put runners on his ship. The Jury took a proper view of the case, and found Lunnigan guilty. Judge Russell did not sentence him, however, but postponed the evil day.

Thomas Robinson and William Dickson were charged with stealing a watch from Mr. Taggart, on Sept. 28. The evidence was so slight that the prosecution abandoned the case.

Mary Downing was placed on trial for passing a forged $3 counterfeit bill on the Hudson County Bank. The case was only commenced when the Court adjourned till this morning.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS—Nov. 5.

Before Justices Osborn and Connolly.

The Court was in session about two hours and a half, during which time a calendar of 44 prison cases and 11 bail cases was "swept clean," as they phrase it at the Tombs.

William Cook appropriated (Nov. 1) four pair of boot legs, valued at $2 by the owner, John O'Brien, of No. 282 First-avenue. The prisoner sold the boots to an innocent third party—in whose possession they were afterwards found and identified—for one shilling. *Counsel*—What kind of boot-legs were they? *Witness*—They were leather ones. *Counsel*—Well, don't get facetious. We know they were leather. Was there any mark on them by which you could recognize them? *Witness*—They were torn. *Counsel*—Did you never see boot-legs torn before? *Witness*—Not as these were. *Judge Osborn*—Come, there's no use in wasting so much time about a shilling pair of boot-legs. Let him go.—The prisoner was found guilty and sentence suspended.

Ernest Gambier was brought to the bar on a charge of assault and battery, preferred against him by Officer William D. Pardy, of the Seventeenth District Police. The officer said Gambier and some others were fighting, Nov. 1, and he went up to interfere, when the prisoner struck him. He arrested him and took him to the Station-house. He had since heard that Gambier was not so much to blame as some of the others. *Judge Osborn*—You don't want to prosecute him? *Witness*—No, Sir. *Judge Osborn* (to the prisoner)—Now, you have the officer to thank for getting off. He doesn't want to prosecute you. We find you guilty and suspend sentence. You can go.

Patrick Griffin was arraigned on a similar charge. Officer Andrew J. Greene, of the Seventh Precinct, said a prisoner had been brought into the Station-house, (Nov. 2,) and Griffin followed in the crowd. The officer told him to stand back, when the prisoner assaulted him. *Judge Osborn*—We find him guilty; let him go back till Saturday.

"There's a lead for you," said Judge Osborn, pointing to the first of two boys, James Hughes and James Smith, who were brought to the bar charged with stealing a basket, valued 25 cents. That part of his head upon which the phrenologists place bumps that indicate the animal propensities was very largely developed. Albert Waterman, the owner of the basket, swore they stole it Oct. 31. Officer Pallister, of the Twenty-first Ward Police, arrested them with it in their possession. *Judge Osborn*—Well, it's their first offence—a very small matter any how. We'll hold this over their heads.—They were found guilty and sentence suspended.

*Charles S. Felix, a German, stole a box of candles* and two tubs of butter, worth $11, from the grocery of Godand Ehrand, No. 264 Washington-st., in the basement, Nov. 1. Officer Isaac H. Albion, of the 6th Police, arrested him. *Judge Osborn* (to the prisoner)—What have you got to say to this charge? Somebody lured you to carry it, I suppose. The prisoner replied in a low voice and broken English. *Judge Osborn*—What does he say? *Judge Brownell*—He says he don't speak good English. The interpreter questioned him and gave his answer. "He says a barber met him in the street and wanted him to carry some butter over to Jersey." *Judge Osborn*—Yes: it's the first time, I suppose. We find him guilty, and sentence him to the Penitentiary for 4 months.

Jacob Berly had beaten his wife, Anna Maria, very severely. She appeared upon the witness stand with a black eye and a forgiving expression. She gave her testimony through the interpreter. *Judge Osborn*—Did he strike her? *Interpreter*—Yes, Sir. He struck her, she says, and she struck him. *Judge Osborn*—Had a fair fight, eh?—The witness said she did not wan her husband punished. *Judge Osborn*—Well, we can't help it. (To the witness) do as—They want [illegible] gether.

Patrick Farrell was arraigned upon complaints made by James Devine, of No. 238 Bleecker-street, and others, of stealing 10 cents in copper coin from his money drawer, Nov. 3. *Judge Osborn*—How could you identify those pennies, Patrick? *Judge Osborn*—That's no matter. You're very lucky, Patrick, let off in this way. Why, we think you really guilty at the time [illegible] were discharged, and left the Court-room with good expedition.

Patrick McGinness had committed a violent assault and battery on Sir William Aim, Nov. 3. He was in the [illegible] Sir. *Judge Osborn* (to the prisoner)—Not likely [illegible] wants to [illegible] Sir. We find you guilty and suspend sentence.

George W. Taylor, colored, was charged with an assault and battery upon Caroline Brown. *Judge Osborn*—Know name is George Washington, isn't it? *Prisoner*—Yes, Sir, it's Major. *Judge Osborn*—Major? *Prisoner*—No, Sir, it's Major. *Judge Osborn*—Where do you live? *Prisoner*—No, Sir. *Judge Osborn*—Where do you sleep? *Prisoner*—Well, Sir, I don't know. *Judge Osborn*—Don't know? Why, you know where you sleep last night, don't you? *Prisoner*—Yes, Sir. *Judge Osborn*—Well, that's where you live. Why don't you say so? *Prisoner*—Well, Sir, I was arrested for fighting in the Police Court before this. *Judge Osborn*—Oh, let him go.

William Henry, colored, stole a pair of boots from Daniel Rodgers, Nov. 3. *Judge Osborn*—What do you mean by this? *Prisoner*—Not guilty. *Judge Osborn*—That's all you've got to say, eh? We find you guilty, and sentence you to the Penitentiary for three months.

Jeremiah Dunahoe was charged with committing an assault and battery on Officer Gilmore, of the Fifth Precinct, Nov. 3. *Clerk*—Are you guilty or not guilty? *Prisoner*—Guilty, Sir. *Clerk*—Are you guilty or not guilty? *Prisoner*—Guilty, Sir. *Clerk*—Are you guilty or not guilty? *Prisoner*—Well, I'm not guilty. The complainant went upon the [illegible] Sir. *Clerk*—Are you guilty or not guilty? *Prisoner*—Guilty,

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Mr. E. Kirby, New-Brunswick, N. J., will receive THE TIMES, Wednesday from Hudson Street.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

In this issue we give to the Democratic victory, carrying the Republican State ticket, and giving the Democrats a majority in both branches of the Legislature. Secret in the state is not; indeed, the Republican Senators are elected against two Democrats and one Fusion Senator, and the Republicans have elected 1 Fusion candidate. The total majorities so far, on the State ticket, is as follows:

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| Democratic majorities | 42,437 |
| Republican majorities | 26,110 |
| Democratic plural | 9,575 |

The latest returns from Wisconsin show a majority of about 5,000 for RANDALL, Republican, for Governor. The Republicans have also a majority in both branches of the Legislature. Iowa, however, shows a large falling off in the Republican ticket. FREMONT'S majority in the State was 13,669.

In Ohio, the plurality for CHASE (Republican) for Governor, over PAYNE, is 1,503. FREMONT'S majority over BUCHANAN was 16,523.

The whole Democratic State Ticket was elected in Louisiana on Monday. The Congressional delegation will consist of three Democrats and one Fusionist. The Legislature is also Democratic.

We have nothing from Maryland which materially changes the character of the returns before published. There is a small Democratic gain in the State, but not enough to overcome the majority given for Mr. FREMONT.

Mr. WALKER has written a letter to the Secretary of State, in which he denies, "with scorn and indignation," any violation on his part of any act of Congress, or any intention to do so. He says he will not so far forget his duty as an officer of the Government as to violate the laws of the United States while enjoying hospitality within its limits.

At a fire in Brownsville, Texas, on the 18th ult., a keg of gunpowder exploded, killing four persons and injuring several others. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

The steamship Canada arrived at Boston about 9 o'clock last evening, and her mails will be forwarded from that city by the 8 o'clock A. M. train to-day, and arrive here at 5 o'clock P. M.

The General Produce Markets, yesterday, were depressed for the leading kinds of Breadstuffs, of which there were heavier supplies available. Prices were less sought after and prices closed in favor of buyers. There was considerable activity in Whisky and Corn, but at easier rates. In Provisions, Groceries, and Freights, the movements were not very remarkable.

The question of the application and a writ of *habeas corpus* for the release of Mrs. CAROLINE WOODMAN from confinement at Seaford Hall, Flushing, was again before Judge ROOSEVELT yesterday. At the close of the argument as to the validity of her affidavit, which is a lengthened statement of the origin and character of her wrongs and troubles, Mr. BRADY submitted letters from the lady herself, announcing her release from all restraint at the instance of her brother, who had just arrived in town, declaring her intention to take return with him to the home of her parents in Mississippi, and acknowledging that she had been kindly treated by both General MCDONALD, the proprietor, and Dr. BARSTOW, the medical attendant of the retreat at Flushing. Counsel for the relator, thereupon, withdrew their petition, and thus the proceedings terminated.

The Board of Aldermen received a communication from the Mayor last evening, inclosing the petition from the "mass meeting of the unemployed," asking that work be afforded them immediately in the Central Park, "or the new Post Office," and in the levelling and sewering streets. It was referred. A resolution was adopted in favor of paying STEPHEN H. BRANCH $2,000 for his services to the Matsell Investigation Committee. A report in favor of levelling and grading Hamilton Square was adopted. The report in favor of confirming the contract with the Harlem Gaslight Company, for lighting the streets above 79th-street, was adopted and the Board adjourned to Monday.

In the Board of Councilmen last evening, the petition of the working people to the Common Council was received and taken up. Councilman OTTERSON moved that it be rejected. Efforts were made to refer it to the Finance Committee, but ultimately it was referred to the Special Committee appointed some time ago on the Mayor's message. A resolution to award $500 each to the President of the Boards of Aldermen and Councilmen in their capacity as Health Commissioners, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices. In the matter of the Central-park, after some not somewhat acrimonious discussion, it was resolved to call upon the Commissioners for a report, and also to appoint a Committee of five of the Board of Councilmen to report upon the progress of expenditure, and the number of men employed. A petition of unemployed persons directed to the Mayor, was forwarded by him to the Board. The rest of the proceedings were comparatively unimportant.

The Board of Police Commissioners met yesterday, but did not transact any business. The General Superintendent sent in a communication asking for the arming ten prudent patrolmen, to be called on in cases of emergency. The Commissioners said they had received no communication from Mr. DRAPER.

Ticket swindlers have been active during the last few days, passengers for California being the principal victims. The regular price for a steerage passage by the *Northern Light*, which sailed yesterday, was $135, but a large number, ignorant of the ways of the City, were decoyed into the dingy offices which abound in the neighborhood of the Steamship Company's office, fleeced out of much larger sums, and put off with steerage when they thought they had second cabin accommodations; in some cases men with their wives and children had tickets sold them at exorbitant rates without berths. Many of the sufferers were poor persons ill able to stand the loss of their money. Recorder SCOTT had a number of complaints preferred for this species of swindling. The hotels connected with these bogus ticket offices, also, made large hauls for exorbitant charges for accommodations.

At mid-day, yesterday, there were from 2,000 to 4,000 working men out of employment in Tompkins-square, and afterwards in the Park. Very violent harangues were made by some, not of them, but who claimed to be, their leaders. They visited the Mayor by deputation, in his office, to ask him about the 50,000 barrels of flour mentioned in his message. The Mayor addressed them in words of sympathy and advice, after which they gradually dispersed. There were several unemployed women—young girls in the crowd—who appeared to be a part of the meeting.

At the Church of the Puritans, last night, a large audience was collected to hear the report of the Committee appointed to consider and report upon certain charges brought many months since against Rev. Dr. CHEEVER by sundry Deacons, ex-Deacons and other members of his Church. The Reverend gentleman's sermons against Slavery, it was well understood, furnished the basis of this opposition. The report was read by Mr. F. J. Kites, and occupied two hours. Mr. W. C. GRIFFITH was chosen Moderator. The several charges against Dr. CHEEVER were thoroughly and satisfactorily discussed. Mr. SETH S. HOLT moved the adoption of the report. Mr. Deacon WOOD and others spoke against it, and the question discussed. The meeting adjourned to a very late hour, when the report was adopted, and it was resolved to have it published for the use of the Church.

The Brooklyn City Railroad Company have reduced the wages of their employes from $1.50 to $1.25 per day. The day's work of this Company is from 12 to 16 hours long. Most of the New-York City Railroad Companies are taking measures of retrenchment. Few of their employes have as yet been discharged, but the wages of many have been reduced. The amount of the travel over some of these roads has diminished 30 per cent since the time before the panic.

### The State Election.

Our returns are sufficient to show that the Democrats have carried the State. They have elected the Executive Officers—securing a majority in the Canal Board, and have possibly also carried the Assembly. The Senate remains in the hands of the Republicans.

This is one of the most important and striking political incidents of the year. It will be regarded as a return of the great State of New-York to the Democratic party, and as indicating the substantial approval by her people of the course which the National Administration has thus far pursued. To a certain extent this inference is undoubtedly correct. But National politics played only a negative part in the contest. The Kansas question was the leading and most effective element in the canvass of last fall, and gave the Republicans the large plurality which they then obtained. The action of the present Administration has deprived it of its influence. The people did not vote now, as they did a year ago, under the apprehension that the action of the Federal Government was making Kansas a Slave State, against the will of its inhabitants. They believed, on the contrary, that thus far President BUCHANAN has administered the affairs of Kansas fairly and justly, and that Governor WALKER's action (for which it is to be presumed, until the contrary is distinctly shown, he had the directions and sanction of the President) has secured to the people of the Territory that full and complete sovereignty over their own affairs, which is all that is needed to make it a Free State. The Kansas question was thus removed from the sphere of the State canvass. It ceased to exert the influence which proved so potent a year ago, and which, under the same circumstances, would have been equally potent now. President BUCHANAN may thus claim, with justice and propriety, that the political revolution in New-York and the return of the State to the Democratic Party, is in a very great degree the result of the action of his Administration through Gov. WALKER in regard to Kansas.

The Republicans were undoubtedly damaged somewhat by their responsibility for the legislation of last Winter. The imposition of a tax, however necessary and unavoidable it may be, is always unpopular, and it is very easy for skillful and unscrupulous demagogues to make it odious and effective as an electioneering weapon. It has been so used in this case. The imposition of the tax last year was demanded by every consideration of justice, good faith and good policy;—and the Republicans were no more responsible for it than either of the other parties. They were clamorously assailed for it, however, by both of them,—and as was perfectly natural under such circumstances, they lost many votes, in consequence of it.

The result of the election can have no marked effect upon State legislation. The power of the Canal Board passes into the hands of the Democrats at a time when it involves more than usual responsibility, and brings with it less than usual political advantage. No important acts of the last Legislature—especially none involving political considerations—can be repealed, even if the Democrats should have a majority in the Assembly, as the Senate and the Governor offer an insurmountable obstacle to such action. We should be very glad if we could see reason to anticipate that inasmuch as neither political party can gain any special advantage, all would unite in amending existing laws so as to perfect their details and commend them more thoroughly to that popular approval upon which all laws in this country must depend for their practical efficiency.

THE POLITICAL POWER OF SLAVERY.—Our readers doubtless remember the series of articles copied into the TIMES from the Charleston *Standard* some months since, urging the renewal of the African Slave-Trade. They were written with earnestness and ability, and made a very considerable impression upon the public to which they were addressed.

The author of those papers is now writing a similar series upon the same subject for the New-Orleans *Delta*, and we copy this morning from the opening number some passages which will well repay perusal. There has been a very wide-spread and sincere alarm in the North within the past few years, at the apparent increase in the power and influence of Slavery. The annexation of TEXAS,—the enactment of the Compromise measures of 1850, and especially the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, were regarded as having been forced upon the country by the power of this interest and as, therefore, indicative of its greatly-augmented and steadily-advancing strength. It was this conviction, and a keen apprehension of the danger which would attend it, that gave such profound earnestness and interest to the Republican movement of 1856.

It is never wise to be unduly or unnecessarily alarmed about the future—and it may serve to allay somewhat the public anxiety upon this subject to read what is said of it by the intelligent and zealous champion of Slavery to whom we have referred.

In the article quoted it will be seen that he alleges the steady *decline* in the political power of Slavery, as affording the strongest possible evidence of the necessity of restoring the African Slave-trade. Kansas, he concedes, must be a Free State—Missouri has already a strong Anti-Slavery Party within her borders—Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee are all rather disposed to take measures for the abolition of slavery than to do anything for its extension or perpetuation, and slaves cannot be taken from any of these States into new territory without greatly weakening the institution and imperiling its existence there. Under these circumstances he insists upon the absolute necessity of introducing into the country new supplies of slaves. They are needed in the Northern Slave States and in all the new Territories into which they hope Slavery may hereafter be introduced; and unless they can thus be imported, the predominance of Slavery again ceases to be a political power in this country is at an end.

Something of this view is due, doubtless, to the zeal of the advocate of a new measure, who feels the necessity of urging every possible argument in its support. Still we suspect there is in it enough of truth to render it well worthy of public attention.

### The End of the Woodman Case.

This odious affair was brought to an abrupt termination yesterday afternoon. It has ended as it began,—in a disgusting imbroglio of falsehood and folly. The unhappy woman whose name and character have been crucified upon these scandalous proceedings has passed under the care of a near relative, and by letters in her own handwriting distinctly disavows the steps taken by Mr. FOSDICK in her name, and exonerates Mr. MACDONALD from the charge of laying restraint upon her liberty.

The affidavit drawn up from her own words, and subscribed by her in the presence of her husband and of her husband's attorney, has been handed over to the press for publication; and so far as it may be taken to be a coherent and consistent narrative of facts, it fully substantiates the story of the seducer's relations with his victim as heretofore set forth, and confirms that person in the enjoyment of the "gutter" in which he himself informed her that he expected to be laid. In that gutter he may safely be left, and it is even a matter of legitimate regret that after the veil of domestic protection had been dropped over scenes from which it should never have been withdrawn, the counsel acting for the invisible husband of Mrs. WOODMAN should have *thought it necessary to vex the public ear* and gratify the prurient curiosity of the crowd, by *uttering to all the world so shameful a history* of revolting indecencies and astounding brutalities, practiced for years upon his client's *wife, and within the sphere of his conjugal* supervision.

One only good can be extracted from all this *matter so far as the parties involved in these* transactions are concerned. Coming in the midst of the commercial troubles and the financial disasters of the community, these revelations of a misery which no outward appliances can reach, and no outward consolations relieve, may renew the most serious lesson of the times, and impress afresh upon the minds of those who are perplexed with worldly cares, the inferiority of fortune to character, and the little importance of external reverses when weighed in the balance with the calamities of the heart and of the home. Of all the parties to this case we desire to hear nothing more forever. But of the conduct of the Judge who presided, and of the lawyers who conducted the proceedings in the Supreme Court, the public must demand a more satisfactory account than has yet been rendered. It is our duty, as public journalists, to say that, from first to last, the wrangling of counsel with counsel, the license of personal allusion, and the bandying to and fro of reckless retorts and vulgar rejoinders, in which the managers of this case have been indulged by the Court, have been utterly and unqualifiedly disgraceful alike to the bench and to the bar of this City. We make no particular onslaught upon the particular barristers engaged. They have not transcended Lord BROUGHAM's most marvellous theory of an advocate's duty to his employer. They have merely availed themselves of the facilities thrown in their way, and one of them indeed manifested a very commendable amiability and proclivity to fair play in assuring the Court, when some faint objection was made to his style of address, that "he was perfectly willing the Court should address him, just as he addressed the Court." But if the people of this City are willing that the Court and the lawyers through whom the justice of the Commonwealth is to be administered should address each other in a manner which neither the Court nor the lawyers would tolerate for an instant outside the precincts of the City Hall, then any attempt to reestablish the tottering character of our public institutions is indeed most idle.

Nor does the manner of this extraordinary hearing alone invite the reprobation of the public and the Press. The substantial fact that, in this instance, the most peremptory writ known to our Law, the palladian writ of *habeas corpus*, has been trifled with for days and finally dismissed in a fashion purely informal and inconclusive, is alarming and amazing. Had Judge ROOSEVELT opened these proceedings by adjourning them at once to his own house, and insisting upon the immediate production of such a return as should warrant him in acting decisively under the provisions of the Common Law within the Statute of New-York, the affair might have been closed in twenty-four hours without provoking any publicity, and in perfect harmony with the essential rights of the citizen. How has it, in fact, been closed? The declamations of counsel are interrupted on the third or fourth day by the production of a letter from Mrs. WOODMAN to the Judge, in which she requests the discontinuance of the proceedings taken on her behalf. Thereupon the suit is discharged!

This letter might have been written by Mrs. WOODMAN with the pistol of her husband or of Mr. MACDONALD at her ear—it might have been written under the lash or on the rack—but it operates with the Judge at once to terminate the case! We allege, of course, nothing of the kind. We do not doubt that Mrs. WOODMAN wrote the letter of her proper will, and that the Judge was right, as a matter of fact, in assuming her to have done so. But under what color of law did he assume this? The statute is explicit. The Revised Statutes (Hab. Corp. art 2, section 88,) carries into full effect the provisions of the common law, so far as they are not distinctly abrogated; and there is no statutory provision made for the discharge of the writ of *habeas corpus*. That writ, therefore, can only be discharged in accordance with the provisions of the common law. The common law designates the writ as a writ for the production of the body, and while it makes allowance for cases in which the production of the body may be dangerous or impossible, it makes such provision in the clearest style. The common law refuses even an affidavit made by a person imprisoned of his own consent to such imprisonment, unless it shall "distinctly appear to the Court that such consent was not given under duress." How did it "distinctly appear" to the Court in this instance that Mrs. WOODMAN's consent was given under duress at Flushing? The letter of Mrs. WOODMAN was no such distinct exhibition. It was accepted, of course, on the faith of the presiding Judge in Mr. JAMES T. BRADY, which faith is, doubtless, as well grounded as it is implicit. But what Mr. JAMES T. BRADY has claimed on Thursday, Mr. Zerubbabel Brown, or Mr. Ahitophel Smith may claim on Saturday, and the citizens of New-York can hardly be expected to resign the assurance of their personal liberties into the keeping of saints at the bar and believers on the bench.

The social features of this case are only painful and disgusting. Its public aspects are more tangibly important; and while we must all be entirely content that the cruel designs of one heartless man have been partly foiled, we cannot suffer the action of a single controlling Judge to be made a precedent for the conversion of the writ of *Habeas Corpus* into a writ of *Habeas Epistolum*.

### Past and Present.

The Historical Society of this City have just done a very creditable thing. They have built themselves a fine house, and have paid for it. In their house we have an architectural ornament added to our City; and in their financial arrangements we have the pledge of the stability of an organization which possesses within itself many elements of usefulness. Every year that passes away lends a new interest to our national annals. For as there is a mystic sanctity in the article of death which hallows the meanest and the vilest frame of what has been a man, so the flight of time invests the most trivial incidents of experience with an interest as real as it is inexplicable, and reveals, in the graver events of a nation's life, significances unperceived before. To eternize, therefore, the else ephemeral records of the day, and to link the forever-growing past with the forever-rising present by a continuous chain of documentary truth, is at once to gratify one of the strongest tendencies, and to serve some of the highest necessities of mankind. Let the Historical Society have all honor due to it. May its prosperity never feel the chill of a "panic," and its useful energies never wither in the clutch of a "pressure." What no one man and no ten men could do with the devotion of a lifetime, a society may easily accomplish with the least possible individual expenditure of thought, or time, or toil. For this man, on dividing his household goods, finds a series of historical autographs in the trunk of his grandfather, who went to Congress in knee-breeches and silver buckles; and that one, in ransacking the library of his uncle the Rector, stumbles upon a set of election sermons, or a volume of controversial tracts from which some American MACAULAY, in time to come, may condense the ecclesiastical affairs of the early Republic into a chapter of flashing antitheses.

But while we commend the labors of those who would save the Past from oblivion, we cannot forget that the Present is suffering, in many ways, for the want of a little serious attention and not a little serious thoughtfulness. And we cannot refrain from so "improving" the festival of the Historical Society as to bring before our public a movement in the direction of the philosophical study of society which has just been made on the other side of the water. On Tuesday, the 13th of October, a meeting was held in the Town Hall of Birmingham to inaugurate the "Association for the Promotion of Social Science," under the Presidency of Lord BROUGHAM.

The name of this illustrious man ought to dispense us from the necessity of explaining that by "social science" the promoters of this new enterprise do not understand vague theories of the possible future of the race, or speculative imaginations towards a reconstitution of human nature, and an abrogation of the existing order of things in the desperate hope that the world, driven to its wits' end by a new chaos, may throw sixes and win a universal Eden. For Lord BROUGHAM will be honored through all time as the most practical of modern philosophers, and the most energetically rational of philanthropists. If the ardor of his temperament has sometimes betrayed him into mistakes of detail which offered a momentary rapture to petty critics exasperated by their own incapacity of comprehending the vastness of his intellectual horizon, the life of the Ex-Lord Chancellor is, after all, one grand unity of noble thought with indefatigable labor. The passion and the patience of genius have balanced each other in his ample brain through half a century of attempts which most men would count to themselves as achievements, and of achievements which four at least of the Muses will never be weary of celebrating. Assisted by such men as Lord STANLEY, Lord LYTTELTON, Sir J. PAKINGTON and Sir BENJAMIN BRODIE, Lord BROUGHAM has now set about combining the activity of all students of the facts and all inquirers into the laws of human society, into one common focus of instructive light and fertilizing heat. The accumulation and distribution of wealth, the secrets and the phenomena of public ease or distress—of public order or disorder—the administration and the influences of the laws—the limits of governmental patronage and of private enterprise—these topics and such as these will occupy the attention of this Association. It will unite the reflective economist with the active citizen, the student with the statesman.

Thirty years ago the same Lord BROUGHAM presided over the establishment of the "Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge." The wonderful success of that society is the best argument of the sagacity which planned it, nor is it easy to estimate the effects upon the actual condition of England and of the world of its silent and wide-sweeping ministrations. Its hundreds of thousands of volumes have quickened the intelligence of millions of readers. A generation of men has shared in its benefits. And surely the time has come when the same closeness of study, the same comprehensive power of vision and the same combinations of intellect and of interest which have revolutionized the material science of the age should be brought to bear upon our knowledge of ourselves in our mutual relations, and of the great organic masses in which we live, and move, and have our being. It is a fortunate omen for this Association, in England, that it should have begun its operations under such auspices. And at what time could the need of such an organization have made itself so clearly comprehensible in this country as now, when a hitch in the financial machinery of our national commerce has so utterly confounded and disorganized the mutual intercourse of the parts of a single, yet vast and complex, mechanism, that, with every heart in our country, we not to compute that the more precious of life is, after all, very far from offering us that stability which can only be found in the intellectual competency of those who manage our affairs, to control with understanding, and to handle with discretion the brakes and wheels of the mighty social machine? It is agreed upon all hands that at this moment a panic in London would be upsetting the business of England, as a panic in New-York upset the business of America, were it not that a broader intelligence of the laws of commerce has intervened to explain the action of the Bank of England to the mercantile public of London, and by steadying the public mind to make impossible the recurrence of such scenes of frantic excitement as preluded the British crash of 1847, and the American stampede of the present year.

A "Society of Social Science," judiciously administered, will make the work of all Historical Societies vastly more satisfactory by brightening the annals of national existence with the light of a steadier prosperity and a more unwavering progress.

DEMONSTRATIONS OF THE UNEMPLOYED.—A very large meeting was held in the Park yesterday of persons whom the pressure of the times has thrown out of employment. Several speeches were made, marked by a violent tone and a menacing purpose. A petition, prepared by a Committee appointed at the meeting, was sent in to the Common Council, *demanding employment upon the* Public works, and the adoption of Mayor *Woon's plan for selling flour, coal, &c., at* wholesale prices. The Common Council were warned, as "guardians of the peace and good order of society," that "*they must find work* for the people, if individual exertion prove not sufficient,"—and that if one of their number "*dies by starvation or exposure to* the elements," they will be held responsible for not "doing their duty after being warned." They also had an interview with Mayor WOON, who cautioned them against any violation of the laws and urged them not to disturb in any way the public peace.

These movements, at this early season, are certainly indicative of serious and perilous experiences during the coming Winter. The leaders in these demonstrations, as their names show, are foreigners, and their action, besides alarming the whole community, will be very likely to arouse the special hostility of the Native American sentiment, which, however it may seem to have fallen off in its political strength, is still very earnest and very wide-spread in the public mind.

It is to be hoped, for their own sake as well as for the general welfare of the community, that these menacing demonstrations will not go beyond public meetings and the adoption of violent resolutions. But it is very evident that our City stands upon the brink of great dangers, and that a high degree of wisdom, resolution and regard for the public welfare will be required, on the part of our municipal authorities, to preserve us from scenes which will involve more of disaster and disgrace than we care to contemplate.

A MELANCHOLY CONTRAST—ALDERMEN IN LONDON AND NEW-YORK.—There is reason to fear an immediate and extensive emigration of Aldermen from London to New-York. For the members of that fat and fatherly fraternity in the British capital are groaning under a systematic violation of their vested rights, which will probably drive them to seek a refuge from oppression in this land of limitless liberty, and among their omnipotent cotemporaries of the City Hall of New-York.

The case stands thus. While the Aldermen of New-York enjoy an absolute "free warren" upon the civic larder, and may eat and drink whatever they like at the expense of the public, the wretched Aldermen of London are deprived of the very venison which their fathers bequeathed to them as the sacred inheritance of the magisterial stomach. Years ago the citizens of London had the right of hunting in the forests of the Crown. As the royal game began to diminish too rapidly under their assaults, however, the sovereign compounded with them by agreeing to send "certain fat bucks" each year to the officers of the corporation, and it now appears that the Crown has for some time been "chiseling" the city out of its share of this bargain. At a recent meeting of the Court of Aldermen, the Lord Mayor stated that the "eight bucks which should have been sent to him had not been received, *although he had applied for them*." The Recorder thereupon added that *his* "three bucks" had *never* been sent to him. Alderman CORNLAND remarking that, "as all the Aldermen were known to be fond of their venison *it was hard to cut it off*," proposed to "serve out" the crown by stopping the "livery" supplied to the "officers of State." What "officers of State" are thus clothed by the City is not set forth—and if there is any danger that the emptiness of the Aldermanic board will be avenged upon the wardrobes of the Cabinet, this little difficulty may be quietly enough arranged. If Lord PALMERSTON should begin to find himself stinted in trousers, and Lord PANMURE be denied a new plaid waistcoat, the woes of the undined citizens would speedily find their way to the royal ear. Otherwise, we see nothing for it but a flight to America and a colony in the Adirondack country, where all the gastronomic Nimrods of Cockaigne may have as much hunting as their wind will permit, and eat as many bucks as they are able to kill.

THE POLICE COMMISSION.—One of the Evening papers stated that Mr. SHROU DRAPER communicated to the Board, at its session yesterday, his declinature of the office to which he had been elected. This is a mistake: as will be seen by the report of the proceedings, no such communication was received from Mr. DRAPER. We have heard it rumored, however, that, since the election, he has privately expressed his purpose of not accepting the office. We should be sorry to learn that political considerations of any sort had induced him to evade an office of so much importance to the public welfare.

☞ The famous house, No. 21 Bond-street, is again to be occupied. The family of a brother of Dr. Brandreth will shortly move into it. Servants were engaged there in house-cleaning yesterday.

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# FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Times.

## FROM WASHINGTON

[illegible]

Washington, Thursday, Nov. 5, 1857.

[illegible] that Costa Rica has taken possession of the San Juan River, and consequently the Nicaragua Transit route, will soon be in the hands of the United States Government.

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The Administration being distinctly pledged against any such result, [illegible] The correspondence in regard to Central America, published by Gen. Walker, [illegible] Nicaragua through which a ship canal may be made, [illegible] of making the canal free to all nations in time of peace, [illegible] the Administration, and is likely to be carried out in the approaching session of Congress. [illegible] Gen. Walker has not been guilty of any violation of the laws of the United States in behalf of Mr. [illegible] Gen. Walker, [illegible] that the Administration [illegible] Gen. Walker [illegible] Gen. Walker [illegible] Gen. Walker

## AMUSEMENTS.

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[illegible] CRYSTAL PALACE—LAST WEEK.

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[illegible] AMERICAN MUSEUM.—NEW DRAMATIC SKETCH, THE HOUR OF PENANCE; OR, A MOTHER'S TRIALS, which will be performed THIS (Friday) EVENING, Nov. 6, and SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2. [illegible] AFTERNOON, at 2. THE WIDOW VICTIM, and also THE HAPPY MAN. The Happy Family, &c. [illegible] children under ten, 13 cents.

[illegible] RARITIES EXHIBITED IN AMERICA.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

[illegible] SUNDAY, Nov. 8, [illegible]

The great success of the concert, given on Friday last, [illegible] by the élite of the city, to the benefit of the great musical [illegible], has induced the Directors to give

GRAND SACRED AND ORATORIO CONCERT,

ON SUNDAY, Nov. 8,

on which occasion will be presented a programme on a scale of unusual extensiveness and magnificence, in which will take part the following celebrated artists:

Madame LA GRANGE and Madame D'ANGRI, Their first joint appearance.

HENRI VIEUXTEMPS, His first appearance at these concerts.

LABOCETTA, CASSIER, and others.

MISS ANNIE MILNER, principal soprano of the late English Festivals, and

MR. ERNEST PERRING, expressly engaged for the grand sacred performance to be given this afternoon at the Academy of Music, will make their first appearance in New-York as singers of sacred music.

The programme will include selections from three oratorios by Handel, viz:

THE MESSIAH, CREATION, ELIJAH,

and from three oratorios by Haydn,

NABUCODONOR, MOSES IN EGYPT and STABAT MATER.

A Concerto by VIEUXTEMPS and BEETHOVEN'S COLOSSAL SYMPHONY IN C MINOR.

It being the intention of the directors to popularize sacred music, and to afford a general opportunity of hearing the master works of the great masters, executed in the completest manner, the price of admission has been fixed at

Fifty cents to all parts of the Academy, and 25 cents to the gallery.

Seats secured in advance at a charge of 50 cents, at the Academy, C. BREUNING'S, and HALL & SONS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—SEMIRAMIS.

Mme. LA GRANGE, Mme. D'ANGRI.

THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8, SEMIRAMIS.

NOTICE.—In consequence of Mlle. Frezzolini's indisposition, the highly successful opera of SEMIRAMIS will be given, for the last time, for the benefit of Mme. D'ANGRI.

The cast will include Mme. DE LA GRANGE, Mme. D'ANGRI, CASSIER, LABOCETTA, FORTINI.

Sale of seats commences this morning, at the Academy. C. BREUNING'S, HALL & SONS. Tickets and seats to be had at the door.

On SUNDAY—Grand Sacred Festival, at 50 cents.

On MONDAY—Second appearance in America of the celebrated tenor SIGNOR RIGNARDI.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—THE OPERA.

FRIDAY, Nov. 6, at 8 o'clock.

Positively the farewell appearance of MLLE. ERMINIE FREZZOLINI.

In consequence of which Verdi's opera of RIGOLETTO, will be performed for the last time. Second appearance in America of SIGNOR RIGNARDI.

Positively the last nights of RIGOLETTO,

With new and splendid Scenery, a Double Orchestra, a Military Band, and by the following artistes:

Mlle. FREZZOLINI, Signor RIGNARDI, MADAME STRAKOSCH, Sig. TAFFANELLI, BOCCO DUBREUIL.

The sale of seats commences this morning at 9 precisely, at the usual ticket offices. Opera commences at 8. Due notice will be given of the second appearance of MADAME D'ANGRI.

On SUNDAY—Grand Sacred Concert, at 50 cents.

THE LAST CHANCE.

YOU MUST GO THIS DAY. THE GREAT FAIR AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE CLOSES THIS EVENING.

STRANGERS SHOULD NOT FAIL TO SEE

The great Dusseldorf Gallery of Paintings, Power's Greek Slave, the Art Union, the Models, and each worth the price of admission. Open day and evening.—No. 548 Broadway.

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| Ladies' Brooches | 8, | usual price 13 |
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| Ladies' Breastpins | 3, | usual price 6 |
| Ladies' Ear-rings | 4, | usual price 8 |
| Diamond Rings | 10, | usual price 14 |
| Diamond Rings | 16, | usual price 23 |
| Diamond Rings | 25, | usual price 38 |
| Diamond Rings | 75, | usual price 100 |
| Gold Guard and Chatelaine Chains | 14, | usual price 20 |
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Gold fob keys and seals, studs, sleeve buttons, fingerrings, with zaz; coral rings, plain gold rings, pure gold wedding rings, gold spectacles and eye-glasses, gold thimbles and pens and pencils, gold lockets, gentlemen's breastpins, silver spoons and forks, silver porte-monnaies and fruit knives, at much less than ever before offered.

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## PUBLIC MEETINGS.

AT A MEETING OF THE STUDENTS OF the College of Physicians and Surgeons, holden Nov. 4, 1857, the following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That as death has removed from among our number a cherished and well-beloved brother, a fellow-student and valued friend we recognise in such bereavement the wise hand of Providence, and our submission and grief are herein expressed.

*Resolved*, That, as an expression of heartfelt sorrow for the death of our late classmate, Mr. MICHAEL HILLARY KENNEDY, we, as a body, attend his remains to their final resting place.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family and inserted in the principal papers.

CHAS. PHELPS,
S. H. THOMPSON,
EUGENE PEUGNET,
ROBERT F. WEIR,
GEO. BAYLES.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD-AVENUE RAILROAD, Cor. 42d-st. and 3d-av.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—THE ANnual meeting of the stockholders of the Third Avenue Railroad Company will be held at their office on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18, 1857, at which time an election for thirteen directors for the ensuing year will take place. The polls will be open from 12 to 2 P. M.

A. ISAACS, Secretary.

SENIOR VETERAN CORPS OF 1812.—A regular monthly meeting of the corps will be held at the Mercer House, corner of Broome and Mercer sts., on THIS (Friday) EVENING, Nov. 6, at 7½ o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested, in relation to the celebration of the 29th of November. By order

H. RAYMOND, Colonel.

ISAAC M. PRYE, Adjutant.

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—ON TUESDAY, NOV. 3, A SMALL DIARY, with a dark cover, with the name of GARRET GREEN, Elizabeth, N. J., written on the inside of the cover. A liberal reward to the finder will be paid, by leaving it at the office of GARRET & EDWARD GREEN, corner Horatio and West sts., New-York.

LOST—ON THE 2D INST., IN GOING FROM NO. 30 East 26th-st., to 3d-av., or in 3d-av. cars, or in 16th-st. to Adam Miller's Brewery, or in 3d av. between 45th-st. and 42d-st., or in 42d-st. to Crystal Palace, a heavy GOLD CHAIN. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to HENRY M. BAILEY, Office No. 62 Essex-st.

## NEW PUBLICATIONS.

NOW READY, AND WILL BE ISSUED in a few days, MARION WALLACE; or, LIFE'S CHANGES. By ROSA SCOTT.

STILL GREATER SACRIFICES,

ALCHINA and GLASS HALL, Nos. 561 and 563 Broadway. I have taken the entire floor of Christy & Wood's immense building, and will offer MONDAY, 9th inst., and continue to sell from day to day, until $200,000 worth of goods are turned into cash at the following low rates:

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| 5,000 China TEA SETS, from | $2 50 each and upward |
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## SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO MOST RESpectable, young women, sisters, recently of Europe; one to wash and iron, or as a good and quick seamstress, the other as a good cook, understands her business in all its branches, and a good and quick waiter; the best of references can be given; both are humble, willing and obliging; the former will study the interest of their employer. Hot. Y. Times, will find them at Mrs. Gall's, to make up No. 203 7th-av., near 24th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant, middle-aged woman, has business, and has 5 years' references; also, by a young man as coachman; understands the city of Europe, and is an excellent driver; has 3 years' recent rate references. A first-class cook is open for an engagement; has 4 years' references from her last place. Apply for two days, at No. 36 31-st.-av., between 6th and 7th sts.

WANTED—AN AMERICAN LADY WISHES A situation at housekeeping in a private family; has no objections to any part of the Union; has the best of references. Inq. by a note addressed to chambermaid and waiter; has, also, the best of references. Apply for two days at No. 36 31-st., East Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, as chamber-maid and seamstress, or to wait on a lady; has no objection to go to the country; can give the most satisfactory references from the highest quarters; has lived in that capacity for the last eight years. Call at the Metropolitan Hotel parlors, No. 3, first floor; to be seen for two days.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG WOMAN, a situation as good cook, washer and ironer, and understands cooking; can make bread, biscuit and pastry; would take a gentleman's place or laundress; can fold any situation in a private family; can give the best of City references. Call at No. 164 West 26th-st., second floor, front room.

WANTED—SITUATIONS AS A GOOD COOK AND to wash and iron, by a competent Protestant German woman; also, as laundress, as chambermaid and waiter, as nurse and as seamstress; understands her business in all its branches; can do general housework; has lived six years in the city or country, at honorable wages, by very experienced girls. Call at No. 16 4th-st., in the store.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A REGIMENTANT woman, of 20 years experience, to do general housework. Is a good plain cook; makes excellent bread and biscuit; first-rate laundress; humble, neat and willing to work; a person who studies the interest of her employer; has references which can be relied on. Can be seen at No. 252 5th-av., near 24th-st.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO RESPECTable girls, sisters, in a small private family; one is a first-rate cook, washer and ironer, and a good bread maker; the other to do chamber-work; waiting on; take care of a lady. Both years' references from their last employer. Can be seen two days at No. 325 Pulton-av.

WANTED—BY A GENTEEL WOMAN, WITH excellent City references, a situation as general housemaid, chamber-maid and bread and cake maker. Is an up lines in style, fond of children; also, a neat girl of 18, can mind a baby, sews neatly, wanted for the nursery, will make herself useful. The cook $4, the other $3. Call No. 216 East 22d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPETENT middle-aged woman, with some years of excellent reference, to do the general housework of a gentleman's family; is kind and obliging, neat and tidy in her habits, and very particular with her work. Ladies in want of a good trustworthy domestic, apply at J. S. MORGAN, No. 3 Myrtle-av., Brooklyn, for 2 days.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN wishes a situation as lady's maid and seamstress, or would wait on a young children; understands dressmaking and all kinds of family sewing; would like to go South. Best good references can be given. Call at 17 Jones-st., corner of Greenwich, No. 176 6th-av., in fancy store, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A TIDY, RESpectable young woman, as chamber-maid and assist with the chambers work of a private family; is a good quick sewer, and will make herself useful. Has good City reference; a good home more an object than high wages; apply for two days at No. 113 Amity-st., rear front room.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE colored young woman, to cook, wash and iron, in a private family; has the very best reference; also, by a young English girl, to do light housework or travel; is of a very agreeable disposition, and can come well recommended. Apply at No. 68 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NURSE AND seamstress, by a steady woman, who is fully competent to take the entire charge of a baby from its birth; can cut and fit children's clothes in the neatest style; is willing and obliging to employers; has a knowledge of dressmaking. The best City reference; can be seen at the present place, No. 24 East 21st-st., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPETENT and well recommended girl, to do general housework; is truly a hard working and modest girl, who understands her business; would go to any country; wages no object, but a good steady home required. Call at J. S. MORGAN'S, No. 3 Myrtle-av., Brooklyn, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOMAN in a first-class private family as cook; understands her business; all kinds of soups, boning and larding, all kinds of desserts. Best of City reference given. Call at No. 13 Union Court, University place. Can be seen till engaged.

WANTED—A COMPETENT, MIDDLE-AGED woman, with excellent references, wishes to cook, wash and iron in a gentleman's family; can cook meats, game, pastry, make soups, &c., in excellent style. Ladies in want of a servant of undoubted ability will apply to J. S. MORGAN, No. 3 Myrtle-av., Brooklyn, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK, BY A WOman of long experience, who perfectly understands the business in all its branches; can give good City references. Can be seen at No. 40 West 13th-st., between 5th and 6th-avs., for two days, in the rear.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A SITuation as plain cook, washer and ironer, or to do general housework in a small private family. Is kind to children. Inquire at her present employer's, No. 226 Greenwich-st., where she has the best of reference. She can be seen for two days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A SITuation as cook and laundress, or chamber-maid and laundress, in a respectable private family. Has good City reference from her last place, where she has lived for eight years. Call for two days at No. 4 Leroy-st., corner of Bleecker.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT YOUNG WOMAN, a situation as lady's maid and seamstress; understands hair dressing and doing up muslins; or as nurse and seamstress; has the best of City reference. Apply at No. 71 West 15th-st.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY A SUPERIOR CLASS of female servants, both colored and white; some of whom are first class cooks, and all willing to work for wages to suit the times. Apply at No. 7 11th-st., near Broadway.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL, a situation as chamber-maid, or to take care of children; can do plain sewing and embroidery. Call, or address, for two days, MARGARET, No. 215 Myrtle-av., Brooklyn.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT young woman, a situation as lady's maid and seamstress, or to do light chamber-work. Has the best City references. Can be seen at No. 122 13th-st., between 5th and 6th-avs.

WANTED—BY A SCOTCH GIRL, A SITUATION, as nurse and seamstress, or as chamber-maid and waiter. Call at No. 14 West 20th-st. for two days. Good City references.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN, as coachman or waiter. He understands his business in either capacity. Address G. B., harness store, corner of 13th-st. and Broadway, or at No. 4 Horatio-st., for two days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman, a situation as cook, washer and ironer, with good City references. Call at 120 Greenwich-st., for two days at No. 314 1st-av., between 19th and 20th sts.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISH PROTESTANT woman, a situation as nurse; competent to take the entire charge of a nursery; understands the management of young children. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 96 9th-st., where she has lived a number of years.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG WOman, as seamstress, chambermaid and waitress. Can be seen at her present place, Carroll-place, nine doors east of Court-st., South Brooklyn.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman, a situation as chambermaid and seamstress; or as nurse and seamstress; and is willing to make herself generally useful if required; call or address M. A. R., No. 346 6th-av., between 21st and 22d sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOMAN as first-class waitress; would have no objection to do chamberwork, plain sewing, or take care of children; with unexceptionable testimonials. Call or address at No. 89 West 29th-st., near 6th-av.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO RESPECTABLE German girls, to do chamberwork and plain sewing; the best of City reference can be given at No. 441 Houston-st., room No. 1. Can be seen for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A WOMAN AS professional cook. Understands soups, made-up dishes, pastries, jellies, and game of all kinds. The best of City reference given. Apply for two days at No. 67 15th-st., between 6th and 7th avs., in the rear.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT girl, as chambermaid and plain sewer, or fine washer and ironer; has good references; can be seen for two days at the residence of her present employer, No. 99 5th-av., corner of 17th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A COLORED WOman, as cook or laundress in a private family. Can be seen for two days. If not engaged, at No. 195 West 21st-st., between 6th and 8th avs., in the rear.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, A situation as first class cook in a respectable family; a person who understands the business thoroughly. The best of City references. Can be seen for 2 days, at No. 85 West 29th-st., between 6th and 7th avs., over the store.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT woman, to cook, wash, and iron, in a private family. Good City reference can be given. Apply for 2 days to M. S., West 30th-st., first floor, back room.

WANTED—BY A GOOD DRESSMAKER, WORK by the day in private families, or to do work at her rooms. No. 416 6th-st., between 25th and 26th sts., second floor, back rooms.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN AMERICAN Protestant girl, to travel South with a family; would do sewing, or take charge of children. Good City reference. Call at No. 277 7th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE woman, to cook, wash and iron; has lived 4 years in her last place; has best of reference. Apply at No. 231 Bridge-st., Brooklyn, second floor, for two days.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUATION as lady's maid and seamstress, or would take care of a baby. Can be seen at 223 13th-st., corner of Avenue A.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE girl, as chamber-maid and waitress; has good references. Can be seen at No. 127 East 27th-st.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—SITUATIONS, TOGETHER OR SEPARate, by two sisters, who are to do the work of one family; the elder is a good cook, washer and ironer; the younger is a good chamber-maid and can wash and iron; is country girls. Both have a references of over two years' date; are quiet, agreeable, and in every respect trustworthy and competent domestics. Call for two days at 197 Bedford, Brooklyn.

WANTED—SITUATIONS AS AN EXPERIENCED seamstress, by a very competent lady, who is a skilled hand at children's clothing, AND MAKING AND FAMILY SEWING; also, as a good cook and to wash and iron; as chambermaid and waitress; or nurse and seamstress; can cut and fit and do up all kinds of work; by very accomplished girls; also, to do general housework by three aged sisters. Call at No. 12 6th-st., in the store.

WANTED—BY A NEAT AND RESPECTABLE Protestant, by young Irish girl, a situation as cook, washer and ironer; is a good cook and baker, and can do up clothes in the neatest manner; willing to sit as chambermaid and waitress, or child's nurse; is fond of children, and can refer to her employer in this City. Apply at No. 271 Bowery, Hardware store, where employers can called free of charge.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG WOMAN, a situation as chambermaid and seamstress, or to do fine washing and ironing. Has long and satisfactory City reference from the first families in New-York. Address, 85 4th-st., near Myrtle-av., in the store, for a few days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT girl, a situation as chambermaid and waitress, or assist in washing and ironing; has served in every capacity; is willing to make herself generally useful; is fond of children, and would make herself the care of them. Call at No. 199 21st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN AMERICAN Protestant woman, as chambermaid and seamstress, or chamberwork and waiting; is willing to take any situation which would afford her a home; is competent to take hold of any household work; humble, neat, strong and willing to do all she can to please her employer; wants no wages. Can be seen at No. 420 7th-st., near 24th-st.

WANTED—A LADY WOULD LIKE A SITUAtion for a most excellent Protestant young woman either as chambermaid, waitress, seamstress, or nurse; she is fully competent to undertake any situation, and will be found willing to make herself use ful. Call at No. 108 West 21st-st., where she may be seen until engaged.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A PROTESTANT young woman, as nurse and seamstress; or chamber-work; would leave the City for a short time; is a competent family requiring such help. Inq. calling at W. C. Campbell's dry goods store, No. 260 3d-av., near 23d-st., will get satisfactory reference.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A MIDDLE-AGED American woman, in a small private family. Good City references can be given as to character and capability. Can be seen for three days at No. 129 12th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT young woman, a situation as dressmaker and seamstress; understands cutting and fitting ladies' and children's dresses; has no objection to assist in light plain work. Can be seen for two days at No. 159 Lafayette-st., near Houston-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT young English woman, a situation as lady's maid and seamstress, or to do the light chamber work and sewing. Best City references. Can be seen at No. 171 East 33d-st., between 1st and 2d avs.

WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN GIRL, A SITUAtion as chambermaid; is willing to assist in washing and ironing; best of references given; or as children's nurse. Can be seen for two days, at No. 89 West 11th-st. Can give ten years reference, &c.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE MIDDLE-AGED American female, a situation to take the charge of an infant from its birth; or the care of an invalid lady or gentleman. Has no objections to leave the City. The best of references. Apply at No. 303 Broadway, room No. 33, between 10 and 12 o'clock.

WANTED—SITUATIONS, BY TWO SISTERS, ONE as a good cook, washer and ironer; has good bread and pastry. The other as chambermaid and waiter; nurse and seamstress. Both are able and willing to work at any wages. Like the country. Call at No. 127 Waverley-place.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant woman, as seamstress; understands cutting and fitting; would have no objection to take charge of a child. Good City references. Apply at No. 311 5th-av., corner 33d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A EIGHTY EXperienced groom; understands the business perfectly in either capacity. Wages no object. Kindly place offers in City or country. Call at No. 128 Waverley-place.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A PROTESTANT young woman, as seamstress; can be well recommended; or to travel with a lady; no wages required for the Winter. Call at No. 7 Cherry-st., Franklin-square.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman as chambermaid or laundress, or as laundress and to do plain sewing; has the best of City reference from her last place. Call at No. 189 West 27th-st., near 8th-av.

WANTED—A YOUNG WOMAN WANTS A SITUAtion as cook, washer and ironer; has good reference from her last place, where she lived for three years. Can be seen for two days at No. 105 East 16th-st., first floor.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISHMAN 30 YEARS OF age, a situation under a farmer; is a good milker, and understands farming in all its branches. Can be seen for two days at No. 345 West 26th-st., between 10th and 11th avs.

WANTED.—A LADY WISHES TO FIND A SITUAtion for a girl who is a good cook, washer, and ironer, and willing to do the general work of a family; lived three years at her last place. Apply at No. 58 East 20th-st.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED YOUNG WOman, a Protestant, a situation as chambermaid and laundress, or would do the general work of a small family; is a good plain cook. Apply at No. 85 East 19th-st., in the fancy store, between 3d and 4th avs., for two days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL, a situation to do general housework, cooking, washing and ironing. Has good recommendations. Apply at No. 2 2d-st., third floor, front room.

WANTED—BY A GERMAN GIRL, A SITUATION as nurse and seamstress, or chambermaid. Call at No. 253 9th-av., between 26th-st. and 27th-st.

WANTED—A WAITER'S SITUATION, BY A Frenchman; speaks good English; can produce the best of City references. Address HENRY KERR, corner Broadway and Astor-place.

WANTED—SITUATIONS FOR A LARGE NUMber of industrious girls, in good families, as servants, at low wages, at the office No. 249 Grand-st., near the Bowery. L. WATTS.

WANTED.—A YOUNG WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN accustomed to take in dressmaking, prefers to do out by the day. The best of City references. Apply at No. 911 Broadway, between 20th and 21st sts., 2d floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT girl as chambermaid or nurse and seamstress. Call or address No. 153 West 20th-st., near 8th-av., 2d floor, front room, for two days.

WANTED—WET NURSE.—A YOUNG WOMAN, in perfect health, with a good amount of milk, wishes a situation. The best of references given. Apply at No. 18 Hudson-st., Brooklyn, E. D.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE ENGLISH woman, a situation as nurse; good City references. Can be seen at No. 145 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOMAN as chambermaid and waitress; has the best of City references. Can be seen, for 3 days, at No. 29 West 8th-st.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT PERSON, A SITuation as nurse and seamstress, or as waiting maid for a lady; can do her own dressmaking; has good City references; can go any where in the country; the highest of City references. Can be seen during this week at No. 408 Broadway, corner of 3d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE girl, as nurse, or waiting maid; has good City references. Can be seen at No. 100 East 18th-st., corner of 2d-av.

COPYIST.—AN EDUCATED YOUNG LADY would like some respectable employment to take to her own home, (copying preferred,) or she would write a neat, fair hand. Address, for two days, A. B., Brooklyn Post-Office.

SECOND-HAND PIANOS WANTED, FOR which the cash will be paid. Prices from $60 to $125. Store Box No. 2,847 New-York Post-Office.

FREE TO EMPLOYERS.—O. MASONS OF Boss, No. 7 8th-avenue, and No. 208 Bowery, are prepared to fill all orders for servants on hand, all of whom are well recommended, and with acquainted with low wages in the City or country. Also men and boys.

MERCHANTS OR OTHERS, IN THE CITY or country, whose books require writing up or winding up, can be accommodated by a competent person on reasonable terms. Address ACCOUNTANT, Box No. 115 Brooklyn Post-Office.

## HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A GARDENER, TO GO INTO THE western part of this State, who understands his business perfectly, sober, and a good writer. Address Mr. DAVENPORT, at the office of New-York Times, stating ability and what incumbrance, and references.

JOHN YOUNG COULD NOT ALWAYS supply all who called for servant girls, but now he can, and any who may want good and well recommended may now be suited, without charge, at the old, Protestant Employment Office, No. 8 8th-st.

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BOARDING.—A SUITE OF ROOMS AND TWO single rooms, with board, may be obtained at No. 356 West 34th-st.; the house is in perfect first-class order, has been leased by its present occupant, but may, by chance, it has been redecorated and furnished with every comfort and convenience. Small children not received, and those who only wish low-price board, please not apply.

BOARDING.—A PRIVATE FAMILY, RESIDING in 11th-st., in a first-rate house, would let, with board, a parlor and bedroom en suite; also, a single room, and room or single gentleman. Address BOARD, Box No. 1,347 Post-Office.

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BOARDING.—TO LET, WITH BOARD, AT NO. 60 Clinton-place, 8th-st., two handsome suite of rooms on the second floor, with bedrooms attached, to four or five or single gentlemen; the house is strictly first-class.

BOARD ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS.—ONE large front room, suitable for a gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen; also, one single room to let, at No. 13 Willow-st.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN.—GENTLEMEN WITH their wives, or single gentlemen, can be accommodated with very pleasant rooms, in a desirable house, and good board by applying at No. 79 Sands-st., corner of Jay, Brooklyn.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN, FROM EIGHT TO ten minutes' walk to Fulton and Wall-st. Ferries; hand-some mother-built house, in a desirable neighborhood. Refer to Box No. 49 Post-Office.

WANTED—WILL TAKE TO BOARD IN A PRIvate family, two children. Good religious instruction. Apply at No. 203 Broadway, second floor.

TO LET—TO GENTLEMEN ONLY, A VERY FINE parlor and second, $16 per week; a large room, $3, and small dining, with hot and cold water in room, $2. Family private. Good board can be had, if required. Gas, bath, &c. No. 69 Amity-place, Blecker-st. stages within one door. References exchanged.

ROOM WANTED.—A YOUNG MAN WOULD like a single room, and breakfast and tea, and dinner on Sundays, in a genteel and strictly private American family, up town; modern house. Address Post-Office, Box No. 1,[illegible], giving locality and stating terms. References exchanged.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET.—AN ELEGANT FIRST-class four-story house in 34th-st., brown-stone front, built and finished throughout in the most superior style, with every improvement. Will be sold on reasonable terms, or will be let at a very moderate rent to a good tenant. Apply at No. 36 East 34th-st., or to WYLLYS LYMAN, No. 11 Liberty-st.

FOR SALE—THREE LOTS IN 54th AND 55th sts., will exchange for any kind of merchandise, bank or insurance stock. Also eight houses in exchange for a farm, or any other property in the vicinity of New-York. Also money to loan on State or New-York City and Brooklyn Stocks. PETER B. FOSTER, No. 309 Broadway.

FOR SALE—ON MODERATE TERMS, TO SUIT the times—A large brown stone front dwelling in 20th-st., between 6th-av. and Broadway; also, a first-class dwelling in 31st-st., near 7th-av. Inquire of A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., No. 7 Broad-st.

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TO LET AT ORANGE.—HOUSES AND OUThouses, with about five acres of highly-cultivated grounds, on Scotland-st., North Orange, N. J.; the place is well stocked with various kinds of fruit; has fine vegetable garden, &c., &c., commanding a fine view of mountain and valley, and is within ten minutes' walk of the depot. Address S. WALES, No. 170 William-st., corner of Beekman.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—TWO THREE-STORY basement and counter-cellar houses, 20 x 50; lot 20 x 50 feet, in West 31st-st.—Nos. 256 and 248, between 6th and 9th ave. The above houses will be sold a bargain, and on terms to suit the purchaser, or will be let cheap. Inquire on the premises. The buildings will be open throughout the day.

TO LET.—THE FIRST-CLASS NEW BROWN-stone front house, No. 223 Lexington-av., Murray Hill. This house is furnished with every modern improvement, and a genteel tenant will be let at a moderate rent. Apply at No. 31 Washington Market, corner Vesey, before 1 P. M.

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LARGE AUCTION SALE OF RICH AND ELEGANT FURNITURE.—DANIEL P. WOOD, Auctioneer.
DANIEL P. WOOD, Auctioneer, will sell, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at 10½ o'clock, as above, the entire elegant furniture of the house, which is first-class throughout, and of the everything adapted to an elegant establishment, including forty-eight French bedsteads, etc., etc., on the morning of sale, which will take place at 10½ o'clock.

BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES.—Consists of two elegant rosewood grand piano-forte furniture, covered in satin brocade with silk fringe, full reducible top stagers, with mirror doors; two elegant rosewood piano-forte, Parlish and Gilbert; two fine rosewood piano-fortes, Chickering, in superb cases; two superior rosewood secretary bureaus, marble top centre, plate and glass backs; two elegant with mirror backs, marble groups, bronze figures, etc. CHAMBER AND LIBRARY.—Full marble top bureaus, wardrobes, washstands, rosewood armchairs, hair cloth, French chairs, Paris inlaid chairs, Brussels carpets, rich Chinese, cut-glass, ivory, cut-glass, silver ware, rich China, one-piece, ivory, cut-glass, porcelain, bronzes, marble statuettes, with all the gas fixtures, etc. Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock, precisely.

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BY THEODORE FITZPATRICK, COLTON & FITZPATRICK, Nos. 7 and 9 Nassau-st.
Will be sold at auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, Nov. 10, at 10 o'clock, the entire elegant furniture, carpets, etc., of the house, 1 Washington-square, comprising rich parlor furniture, consisting of sofas, chairs, etc., in rich velvet and Wilton carpets, etc., etc. Also, the entire elegant furniture of the house, 3 Washington-square, comprising rich parlor furniture, consisting of sofas, chairs, etc., in rich velvet and Wilton carpets, etc., etc. Also, the entire elegant furniture of the house, 5 Washington-square, comprising rich parlor furniture, consisting of sofas, chairs, etc., in rich velvet and Wilton carpets, etc., etc. Also, the entire elegant furniture of the house,

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